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An Act *for raising Two Hundred and Fifty able-bodied free Men, as Volunteers, to protect and defend the Frontiers of this Colony from any Invasions which may be made upon the same by the Enemy, in Lieu of the Militia already stationed upon the said Frontiers; as also for subjecting Two Hundred of the said Voluntiers to act in Conjunction with the Colonies of* New-York *and* Pennsylvania, *to make up an Army of One Thousand Men, or one Fifth Part of such an Army (not exceeding One Thousand Men in the Whole) as shall be thought necessary to be employed in pursuing the* Indian *Enemy into their Places of Retreat, and captivating them, their Wives and Children.* Expired.

The Twenty-ninth of GEORGE the Second, May 29, 1756.

An Act *for the more effectual obstructing the Exportation of Provisions and Warlike Stores from the Colony of* New-Jersey. Expired.

An Act *for the Support of Government of his Majesty's Colony of* New-Jersey, *to commence the Twenty-first Day of May*, 1756, *and to end the Twenty-first Day of May*, 1757; *and to discharge the Publick Debts and the contingent Charges thereof; and for settling the Quotas in the respective Counties, and levying a Provincial Tax.* Expired.

An Act *for continuing several Acts of the General Assembly of this Colony, which will expire at the End of this present Session by their own Limitation, or soon after.* Expired.

An Act *for the better Regulation of the Forces upon the Frontiers of the Colony of* New-Jersey, *in the County of* Sussex; *for the Protection and Defence of the Persons and Estates of the Inhabitants there, and the Places adjacent.* Expired.

The Thirtieth of GEORGE the Second, Dec. 24, 1756.

An Act *to continue the Pay of the remaining Part of the Forces lately under Colonel* Schuyler; *and for the discharging the Forces on the Frontiers of this Colony.* Expired.

The Thirtieth of GEORGE the Second, March 31, 1757.

An Act *for the Support of Government of his Majesty's Colony of* New-Jersey, *to commence the Twenty-first Day of May*, 1757, *and to end the Twenty-first Day of May*, 1758; *and to discharge the Publick Debts, and the contingent Charges thereof; and for settling the Quotas in the respective Counties, and levying of a Provincial Tax.* Expired.

The Thirty-firſt of GEORGE the Second, Oct. 22, 1757.

An Act *for appropriating a certain Sum of Money for the Support of the Commander in Chief of this Colony, from the Ninth Day of September, 1757, till the Twenty-firſt Day of May,* 1758. Expired.

An Act *for the Trial of* Benjamin Springer, *now a Priſoner in the Goal of the County of* Eſſex, *upon an Accuſation of Felony and Murder, committed in the County of* Suſſex. Expired.

An Act *for continuing ſeveral Acts of the General Aſſembly of this Colony, which will expire at the End of this preſent Seſſion by their own Limitation.* Expired.

An Act *for providing an additional Security to the Frontiers of this Colony.* Expired.

An Act for reviving an Act, entitled, An *Act* for the Relief of poor diſtreſſed Priſoners for Debt. *Expired.*

The Thirty-ſecond of GEORGE the Second, Auguſt 12, 1758.

An Act *for the Support of Government of his Majeſty's Colony of* New-Jerſey, *to commence the Twenty-firſt Day of May,* 1758, *and to end the Twenty-firſt Day of May,* 1759; *and to diſcharge the Publick Debts and contingent Charges thereof; and for ſettling the Quotas in the reſpective Counties; and levying a Provincial Tax.* Expired.

The Thirty-ſecond of GEORGE the Second, March 17, 1759.

An Act *for continuing ſeveral Acts of the General Aſſembly of this Colony, which will expire at the End of this preſent Seſſion by their own Limitation.* Expired.

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CHAP. CXV.

An ACT *for levying a Fund at different Periods by Provincial Taxes, for sinking the Sum of* Fifteen Thousand three Hundred and two Pounds and four Pence, *now outstanding in Bills of Credit made current for His Majesty's Service in the late War.*

Sect. 1. WHEREAS it appears, by inspecting the State of the Paper Currency of this Colony, that there is the Sum of *Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred and Two Pounds and Four-pence*, now outstanding in Bills of Credit, issued by Virtue of several Acts of General Assembly, for aiding his Majesty in the late War against the Powers of *France* and *Spain*; and the Funds at first designed by the Legislature for sinking the said Bills have failed; by Reason whereof, not only the publick Credit in general, but also the Possessors of those Bills in particular, may greatly suffer, unless Provision be made for sinking the same in a convenient Time, some other Way. Now for raising a proper Fund for sinking the said Sum of *Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred and Two Pounds and Four-pence*, according to the respective Periods herein after specified: Preamble.

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2. BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council, and General Aſſembly of this Colony of* New-Jerſey, *and it is hereby Enacted and Declared by and with the Authority of the ſame,* That the Sum of *Fifteen Thouſand Three Hundred and Two Pounds and Four-pence,* ſhall be fully levied and paid into the Treaſury of this Colony, on or before the Twenty-firſt Day of *November,* which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty Three; the Payment thereof to be made in Money as it now paſſes in the Weſtern Diviſion of this Colony: That the Sum of *Fifteen Hundred and Thirty Pounds Four Shillings and One Half-penny,* the firſt Payment thereof, be levied and paid into the Treaſury of this Colony, on or before the Twenty-firſt Day of *November,* which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four; and that the like Sum of *Fifteen Hundred and Thirty Pounds Four Shillings and One Halfpenny,* be Yearly and every Year thereafter, levied and paid into the Treaſury aforeſaid, on or before the ſaid Twenty-firſt Day of *November,* in each reſpective Year, until the ſaid Sum of *Fifteen Thouſand Three Hundred and Two Pounds and Four-pence,* be fully paid into the ſaid Treaſury, for ſinking the outſtanding Bills of Credit aforeſaid, unleſs the ſame ſhall be otherwiſe provided for by Law.

l. 15302-0-4, to be raiſed on or before the 21ſt of November 1763.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid,* That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Treaſurers of the reſpective Diviſions of this Colony for the Time being, and they are hereby reſpectively authoriſed, required and commanded, to accept all or any Part of the ſaid Bills of Credit ſo outſtanding as aforeſaid, in Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money herein directed to be levied, if ſuch Bills, or any Part thereof, ſhall be offer'd to be paid them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, in Diſcharge of ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, by any County Collector or Collectors of this Colony, on all or any of the Days herein after prefixed for that Purpoſe, by Virtue of the Directions of this Act. But in caſe the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, ſhould not happen to receive ſuch Bills in Diſcharge of ſuch Sum or Sums of Money aforeſaid, but on the contrary do receive other Money in lieu thereof; then and in ſuch Caſe, they the ſaid Treaſurers reſpectively, on Application to them made, are hereby required and commanded to exchange ſuch other Money by them ſo received for the Bills of Credit aforeſaid, and ſhall yearly and every Year, during the Continuance of this Act, on the Second Wedneſday in *May,* in each reſpective Year, lay ſuch Bills to the Value of *Fifteen Hundred and Thirty Pounds Four Shillings and One Half-penny,* or ſo much thereof as they have received, before the Juſtices and Freeholders of the Counties of *Middleſex* and

Treaſurers to accept Bills of Credit.

Treaſurers to exchange for Bills of Credit, and lay them before the Juſtices and Freeholders.

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and *Burlington*, by them to be inſpected, cancell'd, bundled up, and tied and ſealed, and ſhall alſo take a Certificate of the reſpective Quantities ſo ſealed, and lay the ſame before the General Aſſembly, at their next Sitting after the ſaid Bills ſhall be ſo cancell'd as aforeſaid, to be by them inſpected, burnt and deſtroyed.

4. AND to the end the ſaid Sum of *Fifteen Thouſand Three Hundred and Two Pounds and Four Pence*, Money aforeſaid, may be equitably and effectually raiſed, according to the reſpective Periods above and herein after ſpecified, for Supply of the Treaſury, for ſinking the ſaid Sum of *Fifteen Thouſand Three Hundred and Two Pounds and Four Pence*, now outſtanding in Bills of Credit as aforeſaid; IT IS HEREBY ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Sum of *Fifteen Thouſand Three Hundred and Two Pounds and Four Pence*, ſhall be aſſeſſed, levied and raiſed on the ſeveral Inhabitants of this Colony, their Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, in ten equal Payments; that is to ſay, the Sum of *Fifteen Hundred and Thirty Pounds Four Shillings and One Half-penny*, in each reſpective Payment; the firſt of which to be paid into the Treaſury on or before the Twenty-firſt Day of *November*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four, and ſo the like Sum of *Fifteen Hundred and Thirty Pounds Four Shillings and a Half-penny*, ſhall be paid into the Treaſury on or before the Twenty-firſt Day of *November*, Yearly and every Year thereafter, as aforeſaid, until the ſaid ten equal Payments ſhall be completely paid; each of which ſaid reſpective Payments ſhall be aſſeſſed, levied and raiſed on the ſeveral Inhabitants of this Colony, their Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, as aforeſaid, in Manner following, *viz.*

First Tenth of the ſinking Fund when to be raiſed.

All Houſholders, the Tax of whoſe ratable Eſtate, excluſive of Certainties, does not amount to *One ſhilling*, ſhall be rated at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſors, not under *Six-pence*, nor above *Ten ſhillings*. Houſholders.

All Merchants and Shop-keepers, ſhall be rated at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſors, not under *One ſhilling and ſix-pence*, nor above *One Pound five Shillings*. Merchants.

All Saw-Mills, ſhall be rated at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſors, not under *Five ſhillings*, nor above *Two pound ten ſhillings*. Saw-Mills.

All Griſt-Mills, for each Pair of Stones, ſhall be rated at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſors, not under *Two ſhillings and ſix-pence*, nor above *Two pound ten ſhillings*. Griſt-Mills.

All Fulling-Mills, ſhall be rated at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſors, not under *Three ſhillings*, nor above *One pound ten ſhillings*. Fulling-Mills.

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Furnaces. All Furnaces, ſhall be rated at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſors, not under *One pound two ſhillings and ſix-pence*, nor above *Two pounds ten ſhillings*.

Forges. All Forges, that work Pig-Iron, ſhall be rated at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſors, not under *Five ſhillings*, nor above *One pound five ſhillings*.

Bloomaries. All Forges or Bloomaries that make Barr-Iron immediately out of the Ore, ſhall be rated at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſors, not under *Two ſhillings and ſix-pence*, nor above *One pound five ſhillings*.

Glaſs-Houſes. All Glaſs-Houſes ſhall be rated at *One pound eleven ſhillings and three-pence*.

Stills for Molaſſes. All Stills that diſtil Molaſſes, ſhall be rated at *Two pound five ſhillings* each.

Other Stills. All other Stills that diſtil Spirituous Liquors for Sale or Hire, ſhall be rated at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſors, not under *One ſhilling and three-pence*, nor above *Twelve ſhillings and ſix-pence*.

Brew-Houſes. All Brew-Houſes, that Brew for Sale or Hire, ſhall be rated at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſors, not under *Two ſhillings and ſix-pence*, nor above *One pound five ſhillings*.

Ferries. Every Ferry ſhall be rated at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſors, not under *Two ſhillings and ſix-pence*, nor above *Three pounds*.

Sloops, &c. Every Coaſting Sloop, Shallop, Flat, Boat that carries for Hire, Paſſage-Boat, Pilot-Boat, and Wood-Boat, ſhall be rated at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſors, in Proportion to their Burthen and Buſineſs, not under *Two ſhillings and ſix-pence*, nor above *Ten ſhillings*.

Single Men with a Horſe. Every ſingle Man that works for Hire, and keeps a Horſe, Mare or Gelding, ſhall be rated the Sum of *Four ſhillings*.

Single Men without a Horſe. Every ſingle Man that works for Hire, and does not keep a Horſe, Mare or Gelding, ſhall be rated the Sum of *Two ſhillings*.

Servants. Every bought Servant and Slave, being Male, of ſixteen Years old and upwards (except ſuch Slaves as are not able to work) ſhall be rated the Sum of *One ſhilling*.

Cattle. All Cattle, Horſes, Mares and Geldings, of two Years old and upwards, ſhall be valued at *Twenty five ſhillings* each Head.

Sheep. All Sheep of one Year old and upwards, ſhall be valued at *Three ſhillings* each Head,

Land. All profitable Tracts of Land, held by Deed, Patent or Survey, whereon any Improvement is made, the whole Tract ſhall be valued at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſors, in each reſpective County of this Colony, as followeth; *that is to ſay*,

Middleſex. In the County of *Middleſex*, not above *Forty pounds*, nor under *Eight pounds* per Hundred Acres.

Monmouth. In the County of *Monmouth*, not above *Forty five pounds*, nor under *Nine pounds* per Hundred.

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In the County of *Eſſex*, not above *Forty five pounds*, nor under *Nine pounds* per Hundred. Eſſex.

In the County of *Somerſet*, not above *Forty five pounds*, nor under *Nine pounds* per Hundred. Somerſet.

In the County of *Bergen*, not above *Forty pounds*, nor under *Eight pounds* per Hundred. Bergen.

In the County of *Burlington*, not above *Forty five pounds*, nor under *Nine pounds* per Hundred. Burlington.

In the County of *Glouceſter*, not above *Forty pounds*, nor under *Eight pounds* per Hundred. Glouceſter.

In the County of *Salem*, not above *Forty five pounds*, nor under *Nine pounds* per Hundred. Salem.

In the County of *Cape-May*, not above *Twenty pounds*, nor under *Five pounds* per Hundred. Cape-May.

In the County of *Hunterdon*, not above *Forty pounds*, nor under *Eight pounds* per Hundred. Hunterdon.

In the County of *Morris*, not above *Twenty pounds*, nor under *Five pounds* per Hundred. Morris.

In the County of *Cumberland*, not above *Thirty pounds*, nor under *Six pounds* per Hundred. Cumberland.

5. And be it Enacted *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That every Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman and Wholeſale Trader, travelling on Foot, and expoſing his or her Goods for Sale, excepting Linnen or other Goods of their own Manufacture, within this or the Neighbouring Colonies, ſhall, before he or ſhe offers any ſuch Goods to Sale, in any County of this Colony, firſt pay, over and above the Rates he or ſhe is to pay by other Acts of Aſſembly, unto the Collector of the ſaid County where he or ſhe propoſes to ſell Goods, the Sum of *Fifteen ſhillings*. Pedlars on foot.

AND every Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman, or Wholeſale Trader, travelling with a Horſe, or Horſes, or Carriage or any other Beaſt of Burthen, and expoſing his or her Goods and Wares to Sale, (excepting ſuch as are before excepted) ſhall before he or ſhe offers any ſuch Goods to Sale in any County of this Colony, firſt pay unto the Collector of the ſaid County where he or ſhe propoſes to ſell Goods, the Sum of *One pound ten ſhillings*. And if the ſaid Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman, or Wholeſale Trader, does not produce a Certificate to any Perſon demanding the ſame, from the reſpective Collector of every County, where he or ſhe has travelled and expoſed Goods to Sale as aforeſaid, that he or ſhe has paid the Sum before-mentioned, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of *Five pounds*, Money aforeſaid; to be recovered by every ſuch Perſon, before any one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of this Colony, one Half to the Uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs Pedlars with a Horſe.

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and Succeſſors, to and for the Support of Government, to be applied towards the Quota of that County, where ſuch Offence or Offences ſhall be committed as aforeſaid, and the other Half to the Uſe of the Perſon ſo ſuing and recovering the ſame, with Coſts of Suit: And the ſaid Juſtice is hereby authoriſed, impowered and commanded, to hear and determine the ſame.

Yearly Payments to be made in manner following.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Sum of *Fifteen Hundred and Thirty Pounds four ſhillings and One Half-penny*, Money aforeſaid, to be annually aſſeſſed, levied and raiſed in Manner aforeſaid, ſhall be yearly and every Year, paid into the Treaſury of this Colony, on or before the Twenty-firſt Day of *November*, in each reſpective Year, during the Continuance of this Act, in the Proportions following, *viz.*

Middleſex. By the County of *Middleſex*, the Sum of *One hundred and thirty eight pounds thirteen ſhillings and ten-pence three farthings.*

Monmouth. By the County of *Monmouth*, the Sum of *Two hundred pounds fourteen ſhillings and one penny half-penny.*

Eſſex. By the County of *Eſſex*, the Sum of *One hundred nineteen pounds two ſhillings and three-pence half-penny.*

Somerſet. By the County of *Somerſet*, the Sum of *One hundred and ſeventy one pounds four ſhillings and three-pence.*

Bergen. By the County of *Bergen*, the Sum of *One hundred pounds eighteen ſhillings and one penny.*

Burlington. By the County of *Burlington*, the Sum of *One hundred and ninety one pounds fifteen ſhillings and one penny half-penny.*

Glouceſter. By the County of *Glouceſter*, the Sum of *One hundred nineteen pounds eleven ſhillings and eight pence half-penny.*

Salem. By the County of *Salem*, the Sum of *One hundred and ſix pounds ſixteen ſhillings and eleven pence half-penny.*

Cape-May. By the County of *Cape-May*, the Sum of *Twenty five pounds eleven ſhillings and five pence three-farthings.*

Hunterdon. By the County of *Hunterdon*, the Sum of *Two hundred and ſixteen pounds eleven ſhillings and eleven pence half-penny.*

Morris. By the County of *Morris*, the Sum of *Eighty five pounds and three-pence half-penny.*

Cumberland. By the County of *Cumberland*, the Sum of *Fifty four pounds three ſhillings and ten pence half-penny.*

Aſſeſſors how choſen.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Aſſeſſors for aſſeſſing the ſeveral and reſpective Sums aforeſaid, ſhall be ſuch as hereafter ſhall be choſen during the Continuance of this Act, by the ſeveral Towns, Precincts and Diſtricts, according to the Directions of an Act of General Aſſembly, entitled, *An* Act *for the more regular chuſing and electing*

electing Aſſeſſors and Collectors in the reſpective Towns and Counties in this Province: Which ſaid Aſſeſſors, ſhall, before they do any Thing in Purſuance of this Act, ſeverally take the following Qualification, before any one Juſtice of the Peace in the reſpective Counties *viz.*

Qualification.

That you will, truly and impartially, value and aſſeſs the ratable Eſtates of the Inhabitants of the Townſhip or Precinct of purſuant to the Directions of this Act, and alſo aſſiſt the other Aſſeſſors in ſettling the Quotas, according to the beſt of your Skill and Underſtanding.

Town Collectors how choſen.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Town, Precinct and Diſtrict Collectors, for collecting the ſeveral and reſpective Sums aforeſaid, to be delivered to the Collectors of the ſeveral Counties, for them to tranſmit to the Treaſurers of this Colony) ſhall be ſuch as hereafter ſhall be choſen during the Continuance of this Act as aforeſaid, by the ſeveral Towns, Precincts and Diſtricts aforeſaid, according to the Direction of the Act of General Aſſembly above referred to, entitled as aforeſaid.

Country Collectors how choſen.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the County Collectors, for collecting and receiving from the Town, Precinct, or Diſtrict Collectors aforeſaid, the ſeveral and reſpective Sums aforeſaid, ſhall be ſuch as hereafter ſhall be choſen during the Continuance of this Act as aforeſaid, in each reſpective County of this Colony, according to the Directions of an Act of General Aſſembly, entitled, *An Act to enable the Freeholders, in Conjunction with three Juſtices of the Peace, to chuſe a Collector for each reſpective County within this Province.*

Inhabitants to give true Accounts of their Names and ratable Eſtates, to the Aſſeſſors.

10. AND to the End the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Sums aforeſaid, may be equitably aſſeſſed and levied, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That all and every of the Inhabitants and Houſholders of each County in this Colony, on Application to them made by the Aſſeſſors of the reſpective Towns, Precincts or Diſtricts choſen as aforeſaid, ſhall forthwith give a true Account of their Names and Sirnames, and of their Eſtates real and perſonal made ratable by this Act, where the ſame doth lie; which the Aſſeſſors ſhall take down in Writing, in order to be enabled thereby to make juſt and true Aſſeſſments of ſuch ratable Eſtate, and to render Duplicates thereof to the Town, Precinct, and Diſtrict Collectors, choſen as aforeſaid, by the Times herein after preſcribed for that Purpoſe. And in caſe any of the Inhabitants or Houſholders, ſhall, at any Time, neglect or refuſe to give in ſuch Account of their ſaid Eſtates real and perſonal; ſuch Perſon or Perſons

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ſo neglecting or refuſing, ſhall forfeit the Sum of *Three Pounds*, Money aforeſaid, and be aſſeſſed and rated the Double of the Sum of what the ſaid Aſſeſſors in their Diſcretion, may ſuppoſe the ſaid Perſon or Perſons ſo neglecting or refuſing might otherwiſe, in Proportion to their Eſtates, have been rated at. And in caſe the ſaid Aſſeſſors, or any of them, ſhall, at any Time, within the Space of Thirty Days after ſuch Accounts are given in, have certain Knowledge, or Reaſon to believe or ſuſpect, that any Perſon or Perſons have concealed, or not given in a full Account of their Eſtates real and perſonal, made ratable as aforeſaid; then and in ſuch caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Aſſeſſors reſpectively, and they are hereby commanded and enjoined to make a Liſt or Catalogue of the Names of the Perſons ſo offending, or ſuppoſed to have offended, and deliver the ſame to ſome one Juſtice of the Peace of the reſpective County; who is hereby authorized, impowered and commanded to ſummons ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo delinquent, or ſuppoſed to be delinquent, at a Day and Place to be by him appointed and prefixed; and then and there to examine ſuch Perſon or Perſons touching the Liſts of their reſpective Eſtates ſo as aforeſaid given in, or touching any other Matters which may any way concern the Premiſes. And if on ſuch Examination, or otherwiſe, it ſhall appear that ſuch Perſon or Perſons have been guilty of concealing or not giving in any Part of their Eſtates made ratable as aforeſaid, ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Three Pounds*, Money aforeſaid, and ſhall be rated double the Value of what the Part of his Eſtate ſo concealed would have been rated at. And if any Perſon or Perſons duly ſummoned to be examined as aforeſaid, ſhall neglect to appear on the Day and Place to be prefixed him, her, or them, every Perſon ſo making Default, his, her, or their ratable Eſtates ſhall be rated double the Value of what the ſaid Aſſeſſors reſpectively may, in their Diſcretion, ſuppoſe the ſaid Delinquents might otherwiſe have been rated at in Proportion to their Eſtates, and alſo be ſubject to the aforeſaid Fine of *Three Pounds*, for not giving in a true Account of his Eſtate as aforeſaid. For all which Penalties aforeſaid, the ſaid Juſtices, on due Conviction as aforeſaid, ſhall give Judgment, with reaſonable Coſts, and thereupon iſſue his or their Warrant, directed to the Conſtable of the reſpective Town, Precinct or Diſtrict, for diſtraining the ſame on the Goods and Chattels of ſuch Offender: And in caſe no ſuch Goods and Chattels can be found, then to take the Bodies of the Offenders, which ſhall be committed to the Goal of the ſaid County, there to remain in cloſe Cuſtody until the ſaid Penalties and Coſts ſhall be paid: And the ſame Penalties, when recovered, ſhall be paid to the Collector of ſuch reſpective

Perſons ſuſpected of concealing part of their ratable Eſtates, to be ſummoned before a Juſtice.

If guilty to forfeit 3*l.* &c.

Not appearing to be rated double, &c.

Penalties how to be recovered and applied.

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County, to be diſpoſed of, for and towards the Support of of Government as aforeſaid. *Provided always*, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall think him, her or themſelves aggrieved by any ſuch Judgment, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Perſon or Perſons, in the Space of Ten Days then next following, to appeal from the ſaid Judgment to the then next Court of General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace of the ſame County, but not after; who, upon due Examination thereof, ſhall and may give ſuch Relief therein as may be agreeable to Juſtice, whoſe Judgment ſhall be final to all Intents and Purpoſes.

An Appeal allowed.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That for aſſeſſing the ſaid Sum of *Fifteen Hundred and Thirty Pounds Four Shillings and a Half-penny*, Money aforeſaid, to be aſſeſſed, levied and paid into the Treaſury on or before the Twenty-firſt Day of *November*, which will be in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four, and ſo yearly and every Year thereafter, during the Continuance of this Act as aforeſaid, the Aſſeſſors aforeſaid reſpectively, ſhall take a true Account, and make an exact Liſt, with Columns therein, of all thoſe Perſons and Things made ratable as aforeſaid, on or before the Twentieth Day of *September*, which will be in the ſaid Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four: And on the firſt Day of *October* following, ſhall meet at the Court-Houſes of all the Counties, except in the County of *Middleſex*, for which they ſhall meet at *Piſcattaway*; for the County of *Hunterdon* at the now Dwelling Houſe of *Jonathan Forman* in *Amwell*; and for the County of *Morris*, at *Jacob Ford*'s: And at the ſaid reſpective Places, ſhall compute what the Sum Total of all the Certainties laid by this Act in the ſaid County ſhall amount unto, and the Rates and Penalties received by the Collector thereof, to and for the Support of Government as aforeſaid, (if any ſuch Rates and Penalties ſhall happen to be ſo received) and ſhall alſo, then and there, likewiſe compute the Value of all the Eſtates, real and perſonal, given in to the ſaid Aſſeſſors, within each of the ſaid Towns, Precincts or Diſtricts, in each and every County of this Colony, at the Value in this Act mentioned and expreſſed, and at ſuch other Value as they, or the Majority of them then preſent, in their Diſcretion ſhall think reaſonable to fix, according to the Reſtrictions and Directions herein before limited and preſcribed: And after deducting the Certainties, Rates and Penalties aforeſaid, (if any ſuch Rates and Penalties ſhall happen to be ſo received) from the Quotas by this Act directed and appointed to be paid by each of their reſpective Counties, the ſaid Aſſeſſors ſhall add their own and the Collector's Fees to the Remainder, and aſſeſs ſuch Remainder and Addition of Fees equally on the Pound Value of all

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When and where to meet, and what to do when met.

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the real and perſonal Eſtates within each of their ſeveral and reſpective Counties, ſo as to make up and pay each of their ſeveral and reſpective Quota's, with the additional Charges of aſſeſſing and collecting, receiving and paying the ſame into the Treaſury by the Times abovementioned. And the Aſſeſſors aforeſaid, reſpectively within Ten Days after making ſuch Aſſeſſments, ſhall deliver to the Collectors of each Town, Precinct or Diſtrict of the ſeveral Counties within this Colony, true and exact Duplicates of each reſpective Aſſeſſment, containing in diſtinct Columns therein to be made for that Purpoſe, as well an exact Account of the Certainties, Rates, and Penalties aforeſaid, and the rateable Eſtates given in by each Perſon, as alſo the Aſſeſſment thereon, made in the Form following.

Aſſeſſors in ten Days after to deliver Liſts to the Town Collectors.

A LIST *of all the* Ratables *in the Townſhip of in the County of in the Province of* NEW-JERSEY, *with the Aſſeſſments made thereon, in the Month of in the Year of our Lord* 175

PERSONS NAMES.	Value of the Land.	Acres of Land.	Horſes and Cattle, 25 s. each.	Sheep at 3 s. each.	Servants and Slaves, 15.	Single Men, who keep Horſes, 4 s. each.	Single Men, 2 s.	Sloops, Shalops, Boats, Flats, &c.	Merchants and Shop-keepers.	Grift-Mills and Number of Stones.	Saw-Mills.	Fulling-Mills.	Furnaces.	Forges with Number of Firs.	Bloomaries.	Glaſs-Houſes.	Still-Houſes, that diſtil Molaſſes.	Other Stills,	Brew-Houſes.	Ferries.	£.	s.	d.

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12. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That in Caſe any of the Aſſeſſors choſen as aforeſaid, ſhall neglect or refuſe to accept the ſaid Office, or ſhall neglect or refuſe to deliver unto the Collectors aforeſaid, true and exact Duplicates of ſuch Aſſeſſments, by the Times above particularly prefix'd, or ſhall otherways neglect or refuſe to do any other Duty, Matter or Thing required and enjoined them by this Act, every ſuch Aſſeſſor ſo offending, ſhall forfeit for each Offence, the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Money aforeſaid, to be recovered by the Collector of each reſpective County within this Colony, where ſuch Offence or Offences ſhall be committed, in any Court of Record where the ſame ſhall be cognizable, with Coſts of Suit; one Half to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to and for the Support of Government to be applied as aforeſaid, and the other Half to ſuch Collector ſo recovering the ſame, with Coſts of Suit: And the ſaid County Collectors reſpectively, are hereby authorized, enjoined and required to ſue for the ſame accordingly. And in Caſe the ſaid Collectors, or either of them, ſhall knowingly conceal, or neglect to ſue any ſuch Aſſeſſors, ſo delinquent as aforeſaid, for the Space of Ten Days after Notice of ſuch Offence or Offences, then and in that Caſe ſuch Collector ſo offending, ſhall forfeit the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Money aforeſaid, for every ſuch Offence; to be recovered by any Perſon who will ſue for the ſame; one Half to the Uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to and for the Support of Government, to be applied towards the Quota of ſuch County or Counties reſpectively, where ſuch Collector or Collectors ſo offending ſhall reſide, and the other Half, with Coſts of Suit, to the Perſon ſo ſuing. And the Aſſeſſors aforeſaid, ſhall have and receive of and from the County Collectors aforeſaid, the Sum of *Six-pence* per Pound, for their Trouble of aſſeſſing the ſeveral and reſpective Sums directed to be raiſed by this Act as aforeſaid.

Aſſeſſors refuſing to act, to forfeit 5 *l.*

Collectors neglecting to ſue ſuch Aſſeſſors, forfeit 5 *l.*

Aſſeſſors Fees.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Collectors aforeſaid of each reſpective Town, Precinct or Diſtrict within the ſeveral Counties of this Colony, within Thirty Days after the Receipt of the Duplicates from the Aſſeſſors aforeſaid, ſhall gather in the ſeveral and reſpective Sums aſſeſſed thereon as aforeſaid, and deliver the ſame to the Collectors of the reſpective Counties aforeſaid, together with ſuch Duplicates or Copies thereof, in order to be delivered to the Treaſurers of this Colony. And if in Caſe any of the Town, Precinct or Diſtrict Collectors aforeſaid, ſhall neglect or refuſe to deliver ſuch Money, or any Part thereof, ſo collected, and ſuch Duplicates whereon the ſame ſhall be aſſeſſed as aforeſaid, to ſuch County Collectors, by the Time above prefix'd them

Town Collector to collect the Aſſeſſment within Thirty Days.

To forfeit 5*l.* on neglect.

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them for that Purpoſe, every ſuch Collector ſo offending, ſhall forfeit for each Offence the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Money aforeſaid. And in Caſe any of the Town, Precinct or Diſtrict Collectors aforeſaid, ſhall in any other Duty, Matter or Thing required and enjoined them by this Act, neglect or refuſe the ſame, every ſuch Collector for each Offence, ſhall forfeit the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Money aforeſaid: All which Penalties the County Collectors aforeſaid reſpectively, are hereby authorized, impowered and commanded to ſue for, in any Court of Record in this Colony where the ſame ſhall be cognizable: One Half to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, towards the Support of Government, to be applied as aforeſaid; and the other Half to ſuch County Collector ſo ſuing, with Coſts of Suit. And in Caſe the ſaid County Collectors aforeſaid, or either of them, ſhall knowingly conceal or neglect to ſue any ſuch Town, Precinct or Diſtrict Collector, ſo Delinquent as aforeſaid, for the ſpace of Ten Days after Notice of the ſaid Offence or Offences, then and in that caſe ſuch County Collector ſo offending, ſhall forfeit the Sum of *Five Pounds*, for neglecting to ſue for the Recovery of ſuch Sum or Sums of Money ſo collected by ſuch Town, Precinct or Diſtrict Collectors: And the Sum of *Three Pounds* for neglecting to ſue for any other leſs Breach of Duty, Matter or Thing required and enjoined them by this Act as aforeſaid. All which Penalties may and ſhall be recovered by any Perſon who will ſue for ſame, in any Court of Record within this Colony; one Half to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to and for the Support of Government, to be applied in Manner aforeſaid; and the other Half to the Perſon ſo ſuing, with Coſts of Suit. And the Town, Precinct, or Diſtrict Collectors aforeſaid, ſhall and may retain in their Hands, the Sum of *Four-pence* per Pound, for all ſuch Money as they ſhall reſpectively gather and pay to the County Collectors aforeſaid, by Virtue of the Directions of this Act. And if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay his, her or their Tax, to the Town, Precinct or Diſtrict Collector or Collectors, when demanded, or Notice given at their reſpective Places of Abode, ſuch Collector or Collectors, within Twenty Days after making ſuch Demand, or giving ſuch Notice, ſhall make out a Liſt of the Name and Sirname of ſuch Delinquent or Delinquents, with what Sum or Sums he, ſhe or they is or are to pay, and make Return thereof to any one Juſtice of the Peace of ſuch County, where ſuch Delinquency ſhall happen; which Juſtice is hereby impowered and required to make out his Warrant to the Conſtable of ſuch Town, Precinct or Diſtrict, to make Diſtreſs on the Delinquent or Delinquents Goods and Chattels, and make Sale thereof at a publick Vendue, in any Town or County within this Colony, and pay the

County Collectors neglecting to ſue Town Collectors for retaining Money, forfeit 5*l.* &c.

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Perſons refuſing to pay their tax, their Goods to be diſtrained.

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Tax or Taxes for which ſuch Diſtreſs ſhall be made, unto the Collector of ſuch Town, Precinct or Diſtrict, to be by him paid unto the Collector of ſaid County; and after Payment made, to retain *Two-pence* for each Name inſerted in the Warrant, to be paid to the Juſtice of the Peace that ſhall make out the ſame; and *One Shilling* to the Conſtable for each Diſtreſs and Sale; and the ſaid Conſtable ſhall pay the ſame to the Collector within ſix Days after receiving it, and ſhall forfeit *Forty Shillings* for Breach of any Part of his Duty enjoined him by this Act, to be recovered and applied as aforeſaid; and if any Overplus ſhall then remain, the ſame to be returned to the Owner or Owners thereof: And where Goods and Chattels cannot be found, the Conſtable or Conſtables of ſuch Towns, Precincts or Diſtricts, is and are hereby impowered and required to take the Body or Bodies of ſuch Delinquent or Delinquents, if to be found in ſaid County, and deliver him or them to the Sheriff of ſuch County or Counties, who is and are hereby impowered and required to keep ſuch Delinquent or Delinquents in ſafe Cuſtody until Payment ſhall be made, and all Charges accrued thereby defrayed.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any of the County Collectors aforeſaid, ſhall receive any Sum or Sums of Money, for Rates or Forfeitures by Virtue of the Directions of this Act, before the Taxes herein before mentioned ſhall be aſſeſſed, every ſuch Collector ſhall immediately render an Account thereof to the Aſſeſſors of the County reſpectively, where ſuch Money ſhall be ſo received, to the End the ſaid Aſſeſſors may deduct the ſame from the Quota of ſuch County, and aſſeſs the Remainder thereof equally upon thoſe Perſons and Things made ratable as aforeſaid. And in Caſe ſuch Collector or Collectors ſhall neglect or refuſe to give ſuch Account as aforeſaid, every ſuch Collector ſo neglecting or refuſing, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Neglect or Refuſal, the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Money aforeſaid, to be recovered by any Perſon who will proſecute the ſame to Effect, in any Court of Record where the ſame ſhall be cognizable; one Half to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for and towards the Support of Government of this Colony, to be applied as aforeſaid; and the other Half to the Perſon ſo proſecuting, with Coſts of Suit.

County Collectors receiving Rate or Forfeiture to give an Account, &c.

15. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Collectors aforeſaid of the ſeveral Counties within this Colony, ſhall pay the particular Sums by them ſeverally received for the Quotas of the ſaid Counties, to be levied by Virtue of the Directions of this Act, unto the Treaſurers of

County Collectors to pay the Sums received to the Treaſurers, by the 21ſt of November, yearly.

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the Diviſions to which the ſaid Collectors ſhall ſeverally belong, on or before the Twenty-firſt Day of *November*, which will be in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four, and ſo yearly and every Year thereafter, during the Continuance of this Act; and with the ſaid Sums of Money, ſhall alſo deliver unto the Treaſurers aforeſaid, at the Times aforeſaid, an exact Copy of the Aſſeſſments of each particular County, together with a true Account of all ſuch Deficiencies that ſhall or may happen therein, according to the Plan herein before mentioned; for which ſaid Sums of Money, Copy of Aſſeſſment, and Account of Deficiencies, if any there be, the ſaid Treaſurer ſhall give the ſaid Collectors a Receipt; which Receipt ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to diſcharge them the ſaid Collectors ſeverally of and from the ſame: But if in caſe the ſaid Collectors, or either of them, ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay ſuch Sums of Money, and deliver ſuch Copy of Aſſeſſment, and Account of Deficiences, unto the ſaid Treaſurers as aforeſaid, by the Times above prefixed for that Purpoſe, every ſuch Collector ſo offending, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of *Fifty Pounds*, Money aforeſaid; to be recovered by the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, in any Court of Record within this Colony, where the ſame ſhall be cognizable; one Half thereof to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for and towards the Support of Government, to be applied to the defraying the Quota or Quotas of ſuch County or Counties to which the Collector or Collectors ſo offending ſhall reſpectively belong, and the other Half to the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them ſo ſuing, with Coſts of Suit.

County Collectors refuſing to pay, forfeit 50 *l.*

16. AND in caſe the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, ſhall knowingly conceal, or neglect, for the Space of Twenty Days, to ſue any ſuch County Collector or Collectors ſo offending as aforeſaid, ſuch Treaſurer or Treaſurers ſo concealing or neglecting to ſue as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit the Sum of *Fifty Pounds*, Money aforeſaid, for every ſuch Concealment or Neglect; to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Colony, where the ſame ſhall be cognizable, by any Perſon who will ſue for the ſame; one Half to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for and towards the Support of Government, to be applied in Manner aforeſaid, and the other Half to the Perſon ſo ſuing as aforeſaid. And the County Collectors aforeſaid, ſhall have and retain in their Hands, the Sum of *Two Pence per Pound*, for all ſuch Money as they ſhall reſpectively receive and pay unto the Treaſurers aforeſaid, by Virtue of the Directions of this Act.

Treaſurers neglecting to ſue to forfeit 50 *l.*

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Juſtices and Freeholders to call the County Collectors to an Account.

17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Juſtices of the Peace of each County in this Colony, or any three of them, *Quorum unus*, and the Majority of the Freeholders choſen for the ſaid County, to call the County Collectors aforeſaid to an Account, concerning the Money they ſhall receive by Virtue of the Directions of this Act in the ſaid Counties, at ſuch Time or Times, and as often as the ſaid Juſtices and Freeholders may deem convenient. And in caſe any of the ſaid County Collectors ſhall have any of the Money by them received as aforeſaid, remaining in their Hands, after the Quota of the County ſhall be paid unto the Treaſurer of the Diviſion to which ſuch Collector ſhall reſpectively belong, and the Fees by this Act allowed for aſſeſſing, collecting, receiving and paying the ſame unto the Treaſurers aforeſaid; then and in that caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Juſtices and Freeholders, to order the Money ſo remaining in ſuch Collectors Hands to be continued therein; and likewiſe to order him to notify the Aſſeſſors aforeſaid, choſen for the ſaid County, of the Sum ſo remaining in his Hands, before the next Aſſeſſment to be made therein, to the End the ſaid Aſſeſſors may deduct the ſame from the Quota of ſaid County, and aſſeſs the Remainder on thoſe Perſons and Things made rateable by this Act as aforeſaid.

Collectors refuſing to render Account, forfeits 50 *l.*

18. AND in caſe the ſaid Collectors, or any of them, ſhall neglect or refuſe to render Account as aforeſaid, on reaſonable Notice to them given, or ſhall neglect or refuſe to notify the ſaid Aſſeſſors, of the Money remaining in their Hands as aforeſaid, or ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay ſuch Money unto the Treaſurers of the Diviſion to which they ſhall ſeverally belong; every ſuch Collector ſo neglecting or refuſing to render Account as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Neglect or Refuſal, the Sum of *Fifty Pounds*, Money aforeſaid; and every ſuch Collector ſo neglecting or refuſing to notify the Aſſeſſors aforeſaid, of the Money ſo remaining in his Hands as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Neglect or Refuſal, the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Money aforeſaid. And every ſuch Collector ſo neglecting or refuſing to pay ſuch Money ſo remaining in his Hands, unto the Treaſurer of the Diviſion to which he ſhall reſpectively belong, as Part of the Quota of the County for which he ſhall be Collector, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Neglect or Refuſal, the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Money aforeſaid. All which Penalties ſhall be recovered in any Court of Record of this Colony, where the ſame ſhall be cognizable, by any Perſon who will ſue for the ſame; one Half to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to and for the Support of Government, to be applied

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applied towards the Payment of the Quota of ſuch County where ſuch Penalties ſhall become due, the other Half to the Perſon ſo ſuing, with Coſts of Suit.

Copies of Aſſeſſments to be laid before the Aſſembly.

19. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Treaſurers reſpectively, are hereby required and commanded to lay Copies of the reſpective Aſſeſſments and Accounts of Deficiencies, as ſhall be ſo delivered to them by the ſaid County Collectors, before the General Aſſembly.

Aſſeſſor, &c. refuſing, dying, &c. how another to be choſen.

20. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That in caſe any Aſſeſſor or Collector of either of the Townſhips, Precincts or Diſtricts, in the Counties aforeſaid, ſhall refuſe to act, or ſhall die or remove, before another can be choſen in his Room by Virtue of an Act of General Aſſembly herein referred to; then and in that caſe, the Conſtable or Conſtables of ſuch Town, Diſtrict or Precinct, is hereby commanded immediately to give Notice thereof to any Juſtice of the County, who is hereby required to iſſue out his Warrant, to the Conſtable or Conſtables of ſuch Townſhip, Diſtrict or Precinct, requiring him or them to warn the Freeholders and Inhabitants, Houſholders thereof, to meet at the uſual Place of their Town-Meetings, within ſix Days; who ſhall then and there proceed to elect another Aſſeſſor or Collector, in the ſame Manner as by the ſaid former Act referred to is directed and appointed. And if any County Collector ſhall refuſe to act, or ſhall die or remove; then the Juſtice who lives neareſt to ſuch Collector, or other Juſtice, ſhall iſſue his Warrant to the Conſtables, to ſummon the Juſtices and Freeholders choſen for ſuch County, to meet within ten Days; who ſhall chuſe a Collector in the Room of ſuch ſo refuſing, dying or removing, in the ſame Manner as by a former Act referr'd to is directed and appointed: And the Aſſeſſor or Collector ſo elected, ſhall tranſact, do and perform all whatſoever the other Aſſeſſor or Collector was obliged to, and be ſubject to the like Pains and Penalties for Miſbehaviour.

How a County Collector.

Their Duty.

Juſtices neglecting their Duty forfeit 50*l.*

21. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any of the Juſtices of the Peace within this Colony, ſhall neglect or refuſe to do any Duty, Act, Matter or Thing, by this Act enjoined them to do and perform; every ſuch Juſtice ſo neglecting or refuſing, ſhall forfeit for each Offence, the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Money aforeſaid; to be recovered by any Perſon who will ſue for the ſame, in any Court of Record of this Colony, where the ſame ſhall be cognizable; one Half to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for and towards the Support of Government, to be applied towards the Quota of the

the County where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed; the other Half to the Perſon ſo ſuing, with Coſts of Suit.

Perſons ſeated on Lands having no Property therein, to pay Taxes for as much as they pretend to hold.

22. AND WHEREAS many Perſons reſiding within this Colony, have ſeated themſelves on certain large Tracts of Land, neither having Property therein, or paying Rent for the ſame; yet nevertheleſs, do actually hold and occupy certain Parts thereof, and therefrom do receive the like common Benefits that the Freeholders of this Colony do generally receive from their Fee-ſimple Eſtates; and to exempt ſuch Perſons ſeated as aforeſaid, from Payment of their juſt Proportion of the Taxes herein directed to be levied for the Lands they ſeverally hold and occupy as aforeſaid, would be a manifeſt Injury to the ſaid Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Colony, made ratable by this Act: For remedying of which, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That all and every Perſon or Perſons reſiding within this Colony, ſeated on, occupying and holding Lands, not having the Property thereof, or paying Rent for the ſame, ſhall, notwithſtanding, give a true Account of the particular Parts of all ſuch Lands which they are reſpectively ſeated on, both cleared and Woodland, as much as they pretend to hold, to the Aſſeſſors of this Colony reſpectively, when thereunto required; and ſhall pay their ſeveral and reſpective Taxes for the ſame, in the like Manner as the Freeholders aforeſaid are liable to do by Virtue of the Directions of this Act: And, for neglecting or refuſing to give ſuch Account, and pay ſuch Taxes as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſubject to the like Pains and Penalties as the ſaid Freeholders are ſubject to by Virtue of the Directions of this Act as aforeſaid; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

How the Tax on Lands where the Owner does not reſide in the County, &c. where they lie, ſhall be recovered.

23. AND WHEREAS ſome Owners of profitable Tracts of Land whereon Improvements is made, may not reſide in the ſame County or Townſhip where ſuch Land lies, whereby it may be difficult to recover the Tax aſſeſſed on ſaid Land; for Remedy whereof, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Tenant or other Perſon reſiding on, and having the Care of ſuch Lands, their Goods and Chattels, and the Goods and Chattels of the Landlord, (on his Refuſal or Neglect to pay) if there found, ſhall be liable to be diſtrained for Payment of ſaid Tax: And in caſe the Tenant or Perſon, having the Care thereof, ſhall pay, or their Goods be diſtrained for the ſame, then it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Tenant, to deduct the Tax ſo paid out of the Rent agreed for; and for the Tenant or Tenants, or Perſon having the Care of ſaid Land, to recover the ſame from the

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Owner, by Action of Debt, in any Court where the ſame ſhall be cognizable, together with Coſts of Suit. *Provided*, That nothing in this Act ſhall, in any Manner, alter any Contract heretofore made between any Landlord and Tenant; provided that the Tenant ſhall not be liable to pay more than his yearly Rent: And if it ſhall ſo happen, that the Tenant, by his Leaſe, ſhall be obliged to make ſundry Improvements, and not to pay any Money as Rent; and alſo, if the Tenant or Tenants Rent does not amount to the Tax aſſeſſed for what he leaſes, it ſhall be lawful for the County Collector to recover the ſame from the Landlord by Action of Debt or Diſtraint, as he ſhall judge moſt convenient. *Provided always*, That it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that all Lands purchaſed from a larger Patent or Survey, ſhall be eſteemed a ſeparate Tract.

Lands purchaſed from a larger Patent or Survey, to be a ſeparate Tract.

24. AND WHEREAS the ſeveral and reſpective Perſons at firſt appointed after the Publication of this Act, for aſſeſſing and collecting, receiving and paying the ſeveral Sums of Money directed to be raiſed as aforeſaid, may not always remain in Office during the Continuance thereof, without Alteration: And whereas their Succeſſors in Office will need the ſeveral printed Copies of this Act (of which they may be poſſeſſed) in order to enable them the ſaid Succeſſors, to purſue the Directions thereof; Therefore BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That as often as any Alteration ſhall happen to be made in any of the Perſons appointed for aſſeſſing and collecting, receiving and paying any of the Sums of Money aforeſaid, his or their Succeſſor or Succeſſors in Office, ſhall be intituled to ſuch printed Copy or Copies of this Act, as his or their Predeceſſor or Predeceſſors was or were poſſeſſed of.

Aſſeſſors and Collectors going out of their Office, to deliver the printed Copies of this Act to their Succeſſors.

25. AND WHEREAS the Duties enjoined by this Act, on the reſpective Treaſurers of this Colony, will be a conſiderable additional Trouble, more than has been uſual in thoſe Stations, BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That there ſhall be allowed to the ſaid reſpective Treaſurers, *One Pound* per Cent. *per Annum*, on the ſaid Sum of *Fifteen Hundred and Thirty Pounds Four Shillings and a Half-penny*, to be divided equally between them, and the Payment thereof to be hereafter provided for, in a Bill for Support of Government.

Treaſurers allowed one per Cent.

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An ACT *for chuſing Overſeers of the Highways.*

Sect. 1. WHEREAS the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Towns and Precincts within the Colony of *New-Jerſey*, are anſwerable for the Conſequences of the Defects of their Highways; and it being therefore highly reaſonable, that they ſhould have the Appointment of the Perſons whoſe Duty it is to ſuperviſe the ſame: Therefore, Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Aſſembly of the Colony of* New-Jerſey, *and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame*, That from and after the Publication of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Inhabitants of every Town and Precinct within this Colony, annually, to aſſemble at their uſual Place of Meeting in the ſeveral Towns and Precincts aforeſaid, on the ſecond Tueſday in *March*, yearly and every Year; and then and there, by Plurality of Voices of the Perſons met, elect and chuſe two or more Perſons for each reſpective Town or Precinct, to be Overſeers, for making and keeping in good Repair all publick Roads and Highways within each reſpective Town or Precinct for which they are choſen: Which ſaid Overſeers, when ſo choſen, ſhall be veſted with the ſame Powers and Authorities, and ſubject to the ſame Pains and Penalties, as the Overſeers of the Roads of this Province have heretofore been veſted with and ſubject to. Inhabitants annually to chuſe two or more Overſeers.

3. AND in caſe of the Death, Removal, or Refuſal of any of the Overſeers of the Highways, choſen by Virtue of this Act, the Surveyors of the Roads of ſaid Townſhip, upon Application made to them by any Freeholder of the ſaid Town, ſhall appoint another in the Room of him ſo dead, removing or refuſing; which Appointment being entered in the Town-Book, the Overſeer ſo appointed, ſhall, upon Notice thereof, be ſubject to the ſame Penalties, and have the ſame Privileges as if he had been choſen by the Inhabitants as aforeſaid. Surveyors of the Roads, in caſe of the Overſeers Death, &c. to appoint another.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the fourth Section of the Act of General Aſſembly of this Colony, entitled, *An* Act *for the better laying out, regulating and preſerving publick Roads and Highways throughout this Province*; directing the Appointment of Overſeers of the Highways, is hereby declared null and void. Fourth Section of the former Law repealed.

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An ACT *for erecting the upper Parts of* Morris *County, in* New-Jerſey, *into a ſeparate County, to be called the County of* Suſſex, *and for building a Court-Houſe and Gaol in each of the ſaid Counties.*

Preamble.

Sect. 1. WHEREAS the Inhabitants of the upper Parts of *Morris* County, have by their Petition ſet forth, That for ſome Years laſt paſt, their frequent attending the ſeveral Courts held at *Morris-Town*, which is in the lower Parts of the ſaid County, and at a very great Diſtance from moſt of the Inhabitants of the upper Parts, which makes it inconvenient as well as chargeable to them to attend ſaid Courts; and as by ſaid Petition, as well as by a Petition from the Inhabitants of the lower Parts of ſaid County, it is humbly propoſed and prayed, that ſaid County ſhould be divided, and that the Inhabitants ſhould have the Liberty of building a Court-Houſe and Gaol in each. It is therefore enacted;

Bounds of *Suſſex* County.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Aſſembly, and by the Authority of the ſame*, That all and ſingular the Lands and upper Parts of ſaid *Morris* County, North-Weſt of *Muſkonetkong* River, beginning at the Mouth of ſaid River, where it empties itſelf into *Delaware* River, and running up ſaid *Muſkonetkong* River to the Head of the great Pond; from thence North-Eaſt to the Line that divides the Province of *New-York* and ſaid *New-Jerſey*; thence along the ſaid Line to *Delaware* River aforeſaid; thence down the ſame to the Mouth of *Muſkonetkong*, the Place of Beginning; all which ſaid Lands contained within the above Boundaries, be erected into a County, and they are hereby erected into a County, named and from henceforth to be called the County of *Suſſex*: And the ſaid *Muſkonetkong* River, ſo far as the County of *Hunterdon* bounds on it, ſhall be the Boundary-Line between that County, and ſaid County of *Suſſex*; and the ſaid *Muſkonetkong* River, and a North-Eaſt Line from the Head of ſaid Pond, ſhall be the Boundary-Line between *Morris* County and the ſaid County of *Suſſex*.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid County of *Suſſex* ſhall have and enjoy all the Juriſdictions,

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Juriſdictons, Powers, Rights, Privileges, Liberties and Immunities whatſoever, which any other County within ſaid Province of *New-Jerſey*, doth, may, or ought of Right to enjoy, excepting only the Choice of Members to repreſent ſaid County of *Suſſex* in General Aſſembly; which Liberty is hereby ſuſpended until his Majeſty's Pleaſure be further known therein, or that it be otherwiſe ordered by Act of General Aſſembly.

The ſaid County to enjoy the common Immunities, except the Choice of Repreſentatives,

4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That until ſuch Time the ſaid County of *Suſſex* ſhall be allowed the Privilege of chuſing Repreſentatives to ſerve in General Aſſembly, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Freeholders of ſaid County (being qualified according to Law) from Time to Time, and as Occaſion ſhall be, to appear at *Trenton*, or elſewhere in the County of *Hunterdon*, and there to vote and help to chuſe Repreſentatives to ſerve for the ſaid Counties of *Hunterdon*, *Morris*, and *Suſſex*, after the ſame Manner as formerly before the making of this Act they were accuſtomed to do; and their Votes ſhall be as good, and of the ſame Validity and Effect, as if the Perſons ſo voting were properly Freeholders of the County of *Hunterdon*.

Until allowed to chuſe Repreſentatives for themſelves,

To join in chuſing them with Hunterdon and Morris.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That all Taxes, and Arrearages of Taxes, as are already laid by Act of General Aſſemby of this Colony, which are already aſſeſſed, or that hereafter to be aſſeſſed, ſhall be aſſeſſed, collected and paid according to the Directions of the ſaid Acts paſſed for thoſe Purpoſes; and that all Perſons concerned therein, ſhall be under the ſame Reſtrictions and Penalties as are expreſſed in the ſaid Acts, to all Intents, Conſtructions and Purpoſes as if this Act had not been paſſed.

All Taxes to be aſſeſſed and paid according to the Acts for thoſe Purpoſes.

6. AND WHEREAS there is not at preſent any Gaol or Court-Houſe within the ſaid County of *Suſſex*; BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That whenever it ſhall be judged neceſſary by the Majority of Freeholders hereafter to be choſen within the ſeveral Precincts of the County of *Suſſex* aforeſaid, by Virtue of an Act for raiſing of Money for building and repairing of Gaols and Court-Houſes within each reſpective County of this Province, with the Concurrence of three Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County of *Suſſex*, *Quorum unus*, to build a Gaol or Court-Houſe within the ſaid County of *Suſſex*, that it ſhall and may be lawful for any three Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, *Quorum unus*, and they are hereby enjoined, commanded and required, with the Concurrence of a Majority of the above-ſaid Freeholders, to meet together at ſome convenient Time, at *Samuel Green's*, the Time to be

Majority of Freeholders, with Concurrence of three Juſtices, to judge when it is neceſſary to build a Gaol or Court-Houſe.

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appointed by any three Juſtices of the Peace, one of them being of the *Quorum*, and then and there draw Advertiſements, to be fixed up in the moſt publick Places of the County of *Suſſex*, thereby giving Notice to all Perſons who by Law are qualified to give their Votes for the Choice of Repreſentatives, to aſſemble themſelves together at the ſaid *Samuel Green*'s, in the aforeſaid County of *Suſſex*, ſome Day by the ſaid Juſtices and Majority of Freeholders to be appointed, not exceeding Thirty Days, nor leſs than Twenty Days, from the Time of fixing up ſuch Advertiſements, then and there, by Majority of Votes, to elect and chuſe the Place whereon ſuch Court-Houſe and Gaol ſhall be built; and at the ſame Time, by Plurality of Voices, to chuſe ſeven fit Perſons to divide the ſaid County of *Suſſex* into Precincts; and the Perſons choſen, or the Majority of them, are hereby impowered and required, to divide the ſaid County of *Suſſex* into Precincts, and bound them as they ſhall think moſt convenient for the Inhabitants of ſaid County of *Suſſex*: Which Bounds they are hereby required to have recorded in the Records of ſaid County; and the Inhabitants thereof, when divided into Precincts, ſhall be veſted with, and intituled unto all the Powers, Privileges and Authorities, and be ſubject to the ſame Regulations and Government, which the other Precincts in the ſeveral Counties of this Colony are ſubjected and intituled unto.

Seven fit Perſons to divide the ſaid County into Precincts.

Bounds to be recorded.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Juſtices ſhall take the Votes of ſuch of the ſaid Electors as may appear and are qualified to give their Votes as aforeſaid; and the ſaid Freeholders ſhall be Judges of the Poll at the ſaid Election; and have Power to adjourn from Day to Day, and from Place to Place, not exceeding the Space of three Days, as the Majority of the ſaid Freeholders ſhall agree, until all the Votes are taken of the Perſons qualified, and attending for that Purpoſe: And then the ſaid Juſtices and Freeholders ſhall number the Perſons voting; and for what Place, and where the Majority of Votes ſhall happen for building the ſaid Gaol or Court-Houſe, or both of them, in that Place, and no where elſe, the ſame ſhall be built. And the ſaid Juſtices and Freeholders ſhall take and number the Votes for the Perſons who are to divide the County into Precincts; and thoſe Seven for whom the Majority of Votes ſhall happen, ſhall be the Perſons for dividing the ſaid County of *Suſſex* into Precincts.

Court-Houſe and Gaol to be built at the Place which has the Majority of lawful Votes.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That in order to raiſe Money to build and complete the ſaid Gaol or Court-Houſe, or each of them, it ſhall and may be lawful for

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for any three Juſtices, *Quorum unus*, and the Freeholders aforeſaid, from Time to Time, and as often as Occaſion may require, to meet together at or near the Place where the ſaid Gaol or Court-Houſe ſhall be ſo voted to be fixed, and to appoint Managers, or agree with Workmen, which they in their Diſcretion ſhall think moſt proper for carrying on and compleating the ſaid Building. And the Money which ſhall be by them judged neceſſary for building the ſame, ſhall be raiſed according to an Act of General Aſſembly of this Colony, intitled, *An* Act *to impower the Freeholders choſen in each County, or the major Part of them, in Conjunction with three Juſtices of the Peace, to direct the Method of aſſeſſing the Inhabitants of each County, and to reſtrain the unneceſſary Meeting of ſaid Freeholders*; and every Perſon who by this Act is enjoined any Matter or Thing, and ſhall neglect or refuſe to perform the ſame, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be liable to the ſame Penalties and Forfeitures, to be recovered in like Manner as by the ſaid recited Acts are inflicted and directed.

Penalties on Perſons tranſgreſſing the Duties of this Act.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That whereas there is no Quota as yet allotted to the County of *Suſſex*; it is hereby ordered and directed by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Counties of *Suſſex* and *Morris* ſhall join in raiſing their Taxes, for paying the Quotas of the County of *Morris*, in the ſame Manner they did before the Diviſion of the ſaid County of *Morris*, until it ſhall be otherways ordered by Act of General Aſſembly; any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Counties of Suſſex and Morris to join in raiſing their Taxes.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Inhabitants of the County of *Morris*, when the Freeholders ſhall think it neceſſary as aforeſaid, ſhall have Liberty of building a Gaol and Court-Houſe, and ſhall fix the Place where they ſhall ſtand, and raiſe Money for building the ſame, in ſuch Manner as is directed by this Act for the County of *Suſſex*.

Inhabitants of Morris to build a Gaol and Court-Houſe, fix the Place, raiſe Money, &c.

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An ACT *to repeal an Act, entitled,* An *Act* for the better repairing and amending the publick Highways, Roads, Streets, Wharf and Bridges within the Town of *Burlington*.

Sect. 1. WHEREAS the Inhabitants of the Town of *Burlington*, by their Petition, have ſet forth, That the Act made in the Twenty-ſecond Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled as aforeſaid, hath not been agreeable to the Minds of the Inhabitants, and praying a Repeal thereof: We, the Houſe of Repreſentatives, therefore pray, that it may be Enacted;

Former Law repealed.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Aſſembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame,* That the Act, entitled, *An* Act *for the better repairing and amending the publick Highways, Roads, Streets, Wharf and Bridges within the Town of* Burlington; ſhall, from and after the firſt Day of *September*, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Three, be repealed, made null and void, and every Clauſe, Article and Thing therein contained, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

ACTS passed by the General Assembly of the Province of *New-Jersey*, at *Perth-Amboy*, in 1754.

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An ACT *to enable the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council-men of the Free Borough and Town of* Elizabeth, *to build a Poor-House, Work-House, and House of Correction within the said Borough, and to make Rules, Orders and Ordinances for the governing the same, and to repair the Gaols for the same Borough.*

Sect. 1. WHEREAS diverse of the Inhabitants and Freemen of the Free Borough and Town of *Elizabeth*, have humbly petitioned the Governor, Council and General Assembly of this Colony, that a Poor-House, Work-House, and House of Correction, may be erected and established, to the Intent the Poor of said Borough may be better employed and maintained; poor Children educated and brought up in an honest and industrious Way; as also for setting to work and punishing all Vagrants, Vagabonds, Pilferers, and all idle and disorderly Persons, Servants and Slaves within the said Borough: Therefore, for the Encouragement of Honesty and Industry, and Suppressing of Vice and Immorality, and better Government of said Borough, Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Assembly of this Colony, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same*, That at any Time after the Publication hereof, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Councilmen of the said Free Borough and Town of *Elizabeth*, or any eight or more of them, being met and assembled at the Common-Hall of the said Borough; and eight agreeing, may make such Provision The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council-men, or any eight of them agreeing to build a Work-House, may raise Money for that purpose.

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viſion and Order for theerecting and building one or more Poor-Houſe or Houſes, Work-Houſe or Houſes, Houſe or Houſes of Correction; or fit and appropriate any publick Buildings already built, or any Part thereof, belonging to, and within the ſaid Borough and Town of *Elizabeth*, for the Uſes aforeſaid; and may agree and fix upon ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as may be neceſſary for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; to be raiſed and collected by the ſeveral Aſſeſſors and Collectors of ſaid Borough for the Time being, in ſuch Manner and Form as Money is raiſed by an Act of this Province, entitled, *An* Act *for the Relief of the Poor*, by an Order from the ſaid Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Councilmen, or any eight or more of them. And the ſaid Mayor, Mayor, Recorder and Common-Council for the Time being, or any eight or more of them agreeing, ſhall and may, from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter (when they ſhall think it expedient and neceſſary, for the well-ordering and managing the ſaid Poor Houſe, Work-Houſe, and Houſe of Correction) agree and fix upon ſuch further Sum and Sums of Money; to be raiſed and collected in Manner aforeſaid, for that Uſe.

Mayor Recorder, Aldermen and Common Councilmen made a Corporation.

3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That from and after the Publication of this Act, there ſhall and may be a Corporation, to continue for and within the ſaid Borough and Town of *Elizabeth*, to conſiſt of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Councilmen of the ſaid Free Borough and Town of *Elizobeth*, for the Time being; and ſhall hereafter be, in Name and Fact, one Body Politick and Corporate in Law, to all Intents and Purpoſes; and ſhall hereafter have a perpetual Succeſſion, and ſhall be called by the Name of *The Managers of the Poor-Houſe of the Free Borough and Town of* Elizabeth. And the ſaid Corporation ſhall be enabled to plead, proſecute, and ſue and be ſued, and impleaded by that Name, in all Courts and Places of Judicature within this Colony. And the ſaid Corporation, by the Name aforeſaid, is hereby enabled, without Licence in Mortmain, to take, receive, transfer and grant, any Lands, Hereditaments, Goods and Chattels whatſoever, in, to, or for the Uſe and Benefit of the ſaid Corporation, provided the annual Profits do not exceed *Five Hundred Pounds*, *Sterling* Money.

The Corporation impowered to chuſe Officers, &c.

4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Corporation and their Succeſſors, or any eight or more of them, being aſſembled and met together at the Common-Hall aforeſaid, ſhall, by Plurality of Voices of Managers then preſent, have Power to chuſe a Chamberlain, and all ſuch Officers, Miniſters and Servants, as ſhall by them be

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be thought needful to be employed in and about the Premiſes; and them, or any of them, from Time to Time, to remove or diſcharge as they ſhall ſee Cauſe; and ſhall have Power and Authority to make and appoint a common Seal or Seals for the Uſe of the ſaid Corporation; and to make and ordain all ſuch Rules, Orders and Ordinances for and concerning the better governing the ſaid Corporation; provided ſuch Rules, Orders and Ordinances be not repugnant to the Laws of *Great-Britain*, or to the Laws of this Province of *New-Jerſey*.

5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Managers of the Poor-Houſe, to aſſemble and meet together as often as is neceſſary and convenient; and any eight or more agreeing, may provide ſuch Materials and Things as they ſhall judge neceſſary for ſetting to work the Poor, of what Age or Sex ſoever they be, and ſhall hereby have ſuch Power and Authority (at Diſcretion) to compel ſuch idle or poor People begging or ſeeking Relief, who do not betake themſelves to ſome lawful Employment, or who do or ſhall hereafter ſeek or receive Alms of any of the Inhabitants of ſaid Borough, or who ought to be maintained and provided for by ſaid Borough, to dwell, inhabit, and to work in the ſaid Work-Houſe; alſo to ſet to work all Perſons ſent to the Houſe of Correction, to do all ſuch Work as they ſhall think them able and fit for: And to receive, provide for, educate in Reading and Writing, and detain, ſet to work, and keep in the Service of the ſaid Corporation, until the Age of Fourteen Years, any poor Child or Children belonging to ſaid Borough, who are or ſhall be chargeable, or which, by any of the Laws now in Force, or hereafter to be in Force, ought to be maintained and provided for by the ſaid Borough. And when they ſhall have attained the Age of Fourteen Years, or ſooner, the ſaid Corporation, by Indenture under the common Seal, ſhall have Power and Authority to bind and put out ſuch Child or Children Apprentices to any honeſt Perſon or Perſons within this Colony, who are willing to receive ſuch Child or Children, if Male, until they attain to the Age of Twenty-one Years; and if Female, until they attain to the Age of Eighteen Years: Which Indenture or Indentures, ſhall be binding to ſuch Child or Children, and to ſuch Maſter or Miſtreſs to whom the ſame ſhall be bound, to all Intents and Purpoſes. *Provided neverthelefs*, That it ſhall be lawful for the Parent or Parents of any Child or Children under the Care of the ſaid Corporation, to elect and provide a Maſter or Miſtreſs, to whom the ſaid Corporation are hereby directed to bind out the ſaid Child or Children, upon ſuch Conditions and Terms as the Parent or Parents of ſuch

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And to ſet to Work Perſons ſent to the Houſe of Correction.

And poor Children to detain educate and ſet to work till 14 Years old.

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ſuch Child or Children, and the intended Maſter or Miſtreſs ſhall agree upon, ſo that the Parent demand his or her Election before the Child attain to the Age of Fourteen Years; and the Conditions do not ſubject the Corporation to any further Duty.

Corporation to appoint a Committee.

6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Managers aſſembled and met as aforeſaid, ſhall, from Time to Time, as often as they ſhall think it neceſſary, have Power and Authority to appoint a Committee, to conſiſt of Five of the ſaid Managers at leaſt, (who, or any three of them, the Mayor, Recorder, or any one of the Aldermen aforeſaid, being always one) ſhall, from Time to Time, or at any Time, till another Committee be choſen in their ſtead, have Power to overſee and take Care of the ſaid Poor-Houſe or Poor-Houſes, Work-Houſe or Work-Houſes, Houſe or Houſes of Correction, and Perſons belonging thereto; and to inflict ſuch Puniſhments as to them ſhall ſeem reaſonable, on any Perſon or Perſons within the ſaid Work-Houſe, or Houſe of Correction, who ſhall be ſet to work, and ſhall not conform to all ſuch Rules, Orders and Ordinances made or to be made as aforeſaid, or ſhall miſbehave in the ſame, ſo that the ſame do not extend to Life or Member.

Magiſtrates to ſend Rogues, &c. to the Houſe of Correction, and then to the Place of their laſt Settlement.

7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any Magiſtrate of the ſaid Borough, and they are hereby required, to apprehend, by the Marſhal, Conſtables, or other Officers of the ſaid Borough, all Rogues, Vagrants, Vagabonds, and ſturdy Beggars, and other idle and diſorderly People, who ſhall be found wandering or miſbehaving themſelves within the ſaid Borough, and ſend them to the Work-Houſe or Houſe of Correction, to be ſet to work to hard Labour, for any Time not exceeding one Month. And in caſe it ſhall appear upon Examination, that any ſuch Perſon or Perſons hath obtained any legal Settlement elſewhere within this Colony, or within the Colonies of *New-York* or *Pennſylvania*; then every ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be ſent to the Place or Places of his, her or their laſt Settlement, by ſuch Order and in ſuch Manner, as, by the Laws of this Colony, other Perſons likely to become chargeable, are or ought to be ſent.

Who are liable to be ſent to the Houſe of Correction.

8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That all Perſons able in Body, and not having wherewithal otherwiſe to maintain themſelves, or loiter about and refuſe to work for uſual and common Wages, all Servants who ſhall run-away from their Maſters or Miſtreſſes, all idle Perſons wandring abroad and begging, and all Perſons uſing

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or practiſing any unlawful Games or Plays to deceive or cheat others, ſhall by this Act be liable to the Pains and Penalties hereby preſcribed. *Provided always*, That upon Application of the Maſter or Miſtreſs of ſuch Servant or Apprentice, they ſhall be diſcharged on paying the Fees.

9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſo apprehended as aforeſaid, ſhall refuſe to be examined, upon his, her, or their Oaths, before ſuch Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, touching the Place or Places of his, her, or their Birth, or laſt Settlement; or being ſo examined, ſhall knowingly give any falſe or unſatisfactory Account thereof; ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo refuſing, or being detected of ſuch Falſity as aforeſaid, before any of the aforeſaid Magiſtrates in a ſummary Way, ſhall be deemed Rogues and Vagabonds, and ſhall be puniſhed in ſuch Manner as Rogues and Vagabonds are directed by this Act to be puniſhed.

Perſons refuſing to be examined, &c. to be deemed Vagabonds.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, or any one of them, to commit to the ſaid Work-houſe to hard Labour, any white Servant or Servants, Slave or Slaves, which ſhall or may be brought before him or them, by their Maſters or Miſtreſſes, or other Inhabitants of the ſaid Borough, for any Miſdemeanour or rude or diſorderly Behaviour committed within the ſaid Borough, and to order ſuch rude and diſorderly Servant, or Slave, to receive the Correction of the Houſe, as ſhall be thought reaſonable by the ſaid Magiſtrates, not exceeding Thirty Laſhes for any one Offence.

Servants or Slaves how to be committed to the Work-Houſe.

11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, or any two of them, to commit to the ſaid Houſe of Correction, to hard Labour, any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be convicted before them of pilfering or ſtealing within the ſaid Borough; (provided ſuch Crime or Crimes be not above the Degree of Petty Larceny) and to order ſuch Perſon or Perſons to have the Correction of the Houſe, in ſuch Manner as the Nature of the Offence may require. Provided the ſaid Puniſhment ſhall not exceed Thirty-nine Laſhes each Offence. *Provided always*, That if the Perſon or Perſons accuſed, ſhall make it his, her or their Requeſt to be tried by the Courſe of the Common Law, he, ſhe, or they, ſhall be remanded by the ſaid Magiſtrates to Gaol, there to be kept for that Purpoſe.

Magiſtrates may commit for Theft under Petty Larceny, and order Correction.

Perſons deſiring may be tried by the Common Law.

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Perſons breaking out and eſcaping from the ſaid Work-Houſe, their Puniſhment.

12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That in caſe any Perſon or Perſons aforeſaid, ſo committed by any of the aforeſaid Magiſtrates to the Houſe of Correction, as aforeſaid, ſhall, before the Time be expired for which he, ſhe, or they, ſhall be ſo committed, voluntarily break out, and make his, her, or their Eſcape from the ſaid Houſe of Correction, he, ſhe, or they, ſhall for every ſuch Offence, be whipped, at the Diſcretion of any two of the ſaid Magiſtrates, not exceeding Thirty-nine Laſhes, for any one Offence; and ſhall be again committed by the ſaid Magiſtrates to the Houſe of Correction, to hard Labour, for any Time not exceeding Six Months.

How the Corporation may receive Perſons from any other County or Townſhips.

13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Corporation, hereby conſtituted, (or a Committee appointed by them) ſhall have, and hereby have, Power and Authority (at their own Will and Pleaſure, and for ſuch Time or Times as they ſhall think proper) to agree for, receive, employ, and ſet to work, any Rogues, Vagabonds, idle and diſorderly Perſons, Servants, and Slaves, within any City, Borough, Townſhip, Precinct, or Liberty, within any of the Counties of this Colony, excepting ſuch Parts of the County of *Eſſex* without the Limits of ſaid Corporation, and ſuch Perſons within the ſaid County of *Eſſex*, and out of ſaid Corporation, the ſaid Corporation (or a Committee appointed by them) are hereby ordered and directed to receive, employ, ſet to work, and correct, in Manner as aboveſaid; and ſuch Perſons, after they ſhall be ſo received, are hereby in all Reſpects made ſubject to, and ſhall be ordered and governed by the ſaid Corporation, in ſuch Sort and Manner as any other ſuch Perſons there.

Perſons received from other Counties or Townſhips, not intitled to a Settlement.

14. *Provided always*, That every ſuch City, Borough, Townſhip, Precinct, or Liberty, as well thoſe of the County of *Eſſex*, as elſewhere, within the Colony, as aforeſaid, ſo making Uſe of the ſaid Work-houſe or Houſe of Correction as aforeſaid, ſhall firſt pay, or ſecure to be paid to the Chamberlain of the ſaid Corporation, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as ſhall be ſo agreed for, not exceeding *Six Pence* per Day.

15. *Provided alſo*, The Receiving, Working, or Continuance of any Perſon or Perſons not belonging to the ſaid Free Borough and Town of *Elizabeth*, in the ſaid Work-houſe or Houſe of Correction, ſhall not be deemed or conſtrued to be any Settlement within the ſaid Borough, for ſuch Perſon or Perſons, but he, ſhe, or they, when diſcharged from the ſaid Work-Houſe or Houſe of Correction, ſhall return or be ſent to the

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ame City, Borough, Towinſhip, Precinct, or Liberty, where hey were before ſettled, or from whence they were ſent to he ſaid Work-Houſe or Houſe of Correction: Any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom to the contrary hereof, in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common ouncil Men of the ſaid Free Borough and Town of *Elizabeth*, r the Time being, or any eight or more of them, being et at the Common Hall as aforeſaid, ſhall and may, from ime to Time, agree, fix upon, and order, ſuch Sum or ums of Money to be raiſed as in Manner aforeſaid, for epairing the Gaols within the ſaid Free Borough and Town f *Elizabeth*, and for the other publick and neceſſary Charges nd Expences of the ſaid Borough, to be applied to the Purpoſes aforeſaid, by their Directions.

Corporation to order the raiſing Money for repairing Gaols, &c.

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CHAP. CXX.

An ACT *to encourage the Inlisting of Five Hundred* Freemen *or* well-affected Indians, *in this Colony of* New-Jersey, *for his Majesty's Service in the present Expedition, in Conjunction with the Forces of* New-England *and* New-York, *for the erecting a strong Fortress near* Crown-Point, *within his Majesty's Dominions; and also for making current* Fifteen Thousand Pounds, *in Bills of Credit, for providing for the Subsistance, Cloathing, Arming, and Pay of the said Forces, and transporting them to the Place of general Rendezvous, and also for the directing the Manner of sinking the said Bills of Credit.*

Sect. 1. WHEREAS the Subjects of the *French* King have made Encroachments, and built several Forts within the Bounds of his Majesty's Northern Colonies in *America*; and have committed Acts of Hostility upon many of his Majesty's Subjects within the same: And whereas a Scheme hath been proposed to the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of this Province, for the better securing of his Majesty's Territories from any further Encroachments of the *French*, and for recovering those which have been already made, by erecting a strong Fort near *Crown-Point*; which may be so situated, as not only to secure his Majesty's Subjects against any

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any future Depredations that may be made againſt them, but may alſo greatly contribute towards the retaining in the *Engliſh* Intereſt, ſuch *Indian* Caſtles as are not yet gone over to the *French*, and the reclaiming thoſe that are; which would be an unſpeakable Advantage to his Majeſty's Service in the preſent Conjuncture. And whereas it hath been repreſented to us, that for the effectual accompliſhing this well-approved Scheme, and for the repelling any Inſults that may be offered during the Execution of the ſame, an Army of at leaſt Five Thouſand Men will be wanting; the greateſt Part of which, the Provinces of *New-England* and *New-York* have already agreed to raiſe: And Application hath been made to us, to raiſe ſuch a Number of Men for the ſaid Service, as ſhall be adequate to the Abilities of the People of this Colony; and we having been always ready and willing, to contribute, to the Utmoſt of our Power, to the promoting and effectual carrying into Execution, any Scheme or Expedition which may be for his Majeſty's Service, as well as for our own Preſervation and Defence: Therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Aſſembly of this Colony, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame,* That Five Hundred able bodied Freemen, or well-affected *Indians*, ſhall be raiſed by this Colony, excluſive of the Commiſſion Officers, to be employed in the Expedition before-mentioned; which Forces ſhall be formed into Five Companies; namely, One Hundred Men in each Company; the Whole to be commanded by a Colonel, and each Company by a Captain, a Lieutenant and an Enſign: Which ſaid Officers ſhall be appointed by Commiſſions from the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being; and that four Serjeants, four Corporals, and two Drummers, ſhall be appointed by each Captain out of each of the ſaid reſpective Companies, for the Service of the ſaid Company.

Five Hundred Men to be raiſed conſiſting of five Companies.

3. AND for the Encouragement of Five Hundred able bodied Volunteers, Freemen or well-affected Indians, to inliſt as Soldiers for the ſaid Service; BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid,* That there ſhall be paid to every able bodied Freeman or well-affected Indian, who ſhall inliſt either as Serjeant, Corporal, Drummer, or private Soldier, the Sum of *Thirty Shillings*, Proclamation Money, over and above the Pay herein after fixed and ordered to be paid them.

Thirty Shillings to be paid to each Perſon as Bounty, *&c.*

4. AND for a further Encouragement to Five Hundred Freemen or well-affected Indians, voluntarily to inliſt into the ſaid Service, IT IS HEREBY ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid,*

Perſons inliſting not liable to actions for ſmall Debts.

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aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſo inliſting, doth not owe upwards of *Ten Pounds*, Proclamation Money, to any one Perſon or Creditor, or upwards of the Sum of *Fifty Pounds*, Proclamation Money, in the Whole to all his Creditors; then the Perſons of the inliſted, who have not been arreſted by their Creditor or Creditors, ſhall be free from all Arreſts in civil Actions: And thoſe that are in Cuſtody, either on mean Proceſs or Execution, and do not owe as aforeſaid, ſhall be diſcharged by the Sheriff or other Officer in whoſe Cuſtody they are; and the Goods and Effects of all ſuch Debtors ſhall be free from Attachments, Executions, and other legal Proceſs during their Service in the ſaid Expedition. *Provided always*, that ſuch Goods and Effects, ſhall not be removed out of the City, Town or Precinct, where the Perſons inliſting reſided when they did inliſt, during the Abſence or Time of Service of the ſaid Perſon ſo inliſting; and upon full Proof of any Attempt to remove the ſaid Goods and Effects out of the City, Town or Precinct as aforeſaid, then the ſaid Goods and Effects, ſhall be liable to the ſame Proceſs, as the Laws have already provided for: And in caſe the ſaid Perſon or Perſons ſo inliſting, ſhall or do, after the Publication of this Act, or after the Time of ſuch inliſting, by any Deed or Deeds, Power or Powers of Attorney make Sale of, or impower others in his or their Abſence, or after his or their Departure from this Colony, to make Sale of his or their Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, whereby the Creditor or Creditors of ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo inliſting as aforeſaid, ſhall or may be defrauded or deprived of their juſt Debts; all and every ſuch Deed or Deeds, and Sales, made by any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or by Virtue of his or their Power or Powers of Attorney as aforeſaid, ſhall be void and of none Effect; and ſuch Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, ſhall nevertheleſs be liable to be proceeded againſt by Attachment or any other legal Proceſs, at the Suit of any Creditor or Creditors of ſuch Perſon or Perſons; any Thing in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Freemen inliſting ſhall be acquitted for all Crimes except Felony, &c.

5. AND for a ſtill further Encouragement to Men voluntarily to inliſt in the ſaid Service, His Excellency the Governor, hath ſignified to the Council and General Aſſembly, that he ſhall be well pleaſed, that it be Enacted: AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That all able bodied Freemen who ſhall inliſt in the ſaid Service, and perform their Duty in the ſaid Expedition, and who ſhall at the End thereof, obtain a Certificate from their Captains, of their having ſo inliſted and performed their Duty on the ſaid Expedition;

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ſhall thereby be acquitted and pardoned of all Crimes whatſoever by them committed before the Publication of this Act, that are under the Degree of Felony without Benefit of Clergy; and which Certificate, ſo obtained of their Service as aforeſaid, from their reſpective Captains, ſhall by Virtue of this Act, be pleadable as a Pardon under the Great Seal of this Colony, of any of the Crimes aforeſaid, under the Degree of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, to any Indictment or Information for ſuch Crimes found or filed, or to be found or filed, and to any Record of Conviction already made, or to be made for ſuch Crimes: And every able bodied Freeman in Cuſtody for any Crime or Crimes under the Degree of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, inliſting as aforeſaid, ſhall be thereon immediately diſcharged out of Cuſtody, to go upon the ſaid Service, and obtaining a Certificate as aforeſaid at the End of the ſaid Expedition, ſhall be thereby pardoned as aforeſaid.

What Perſons may not inliſt without leave. Penalty, &c.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall not be lawful to inliſt any young Men under the Age of Twenty-one Years, or any Slaves, who are ſo for Term of Life, bought Servants or Apprentices, without the expreſs Leave in Writing of their Parents or Guardians, Maſters or Miſtreſſes, firſt had and obtained. And if any Officer or others ſhall inliſt any ſuch young Men, Slaves, bought Servants or Apprentices as aforeſaid, and upon Application and due Proof made thereof, before any one Juſtice of the Peace in this Colony, ſhall refuſe to diſcharge him or them ſo unlawfully inliſted; then the ſaid Juſtice of the Peace is hereby impowered and required to iſſue his Warrant to any Conſtable, commanding him to take the Body of ſuch young Man, Slave, Servant, or Apprentice, and deliver him to his Parent or Guardian, Maſter or Miſtreſs: And if the Officer or other Perſon with whom ſuch Perſon is inliſted, ſhall notwithſtanding, ſecrete, detain, or carry away ſuch Perſon, then ſuch Officer or other Perſon ſo offending, ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch young Man under the Age of Twenty-one Years, ſo inliſting, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds*; for every Slave ſo inliſted, the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*; and for every ſuch bought Servant or Apprentice, the Sum of *Twenty Pounds*; to be recovered in any Court of Record, where the ſame is cognizable in this Colony, with full Coſts of Suit; and to be paid ſo much thereof to the Perſon complaining, as his or her Damages by the ſaid Court ſhall be adjudged, and the Reſidue thereof, to either of the Treaſurers of this Colony, to be applied as by Act of General Aſſembly ſhall be hereafter directed. And in caſe the Body of ſuch Officer or other Perſon offending, cannot be taken;

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taken; then it ſhall and may be lawful for the Perſon aggrieved, to proceed againſt him by Attachment, againſt the Offender's Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, in Manner and Form as is directed by an Act, entitled, *An Act for the better enabling of Creditors to recover their juſt Debts from Perſons who abſcond themſelves*, ſaving that the Perſon complaining ſhall not be obliged to make the Affidavit therein directed, and the Forfeitures recovered ſhall be paid as aforeſaid.

Commiſſioners for purchaſing Proviſions, Cloathing, Arms, &c.

7. AND for purchaſing the neceſſary Proviſions intended for the ſaid Five Hundred Men, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, ſhall pay, or cauſe to be paid, unto *Samuel Nevill*, *Hendrick Fiſher*, *John Wetherill*, *John Johnſton*, and *Jacob Debart*, Eſquires, or any two of them, for the Eaſtern Diviſion; And unto *Joſeph Yard*, *Aaron Leaming*, *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, *Abraham Heuling*, and *Joſeph Borden*, jun. Eſquires, or any two of them, for the Weſtern Diviſion, (who are hereby appointed Commiſſioners for the Colony of *New-Jerſey*) ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two of them, ſhall, from Time to Time, find neceſſary for the ſaid Services, agreeable to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act: And the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, ſhall take a Receipt, ſignifying the Services the Money ſo paid was deſigned for, and ſigned by the Perſon or Perſons receiving the ſame: And the ſaid ſeveral Receipts, when produced by the ſaid reſpective Treaſurers, and ſigned as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, on Account of the ſeveral Payments ſo made and paid out of the Treaſury aforeſaid.

Subſiſtance Money allowed.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſad*, That there ſhall be allowed to every of the ſaid Freemen, or well-affected *Indians*, (and to be paid by the Commiſſioners for the Uſe of ſuch Men, in Manner and Form hereafter provided) *Nine Pence* Proclamation Money per Day, for his Subſiſtance, from the Time of his being fairly inliſted before any one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid Colony, until the Time of the general Muſter hereafter mentioned in this Act, when the ſaid Volunteers are to be otherways provided for.

Companies to be Muſtered in the Preſence of the Commiſſioners, &c.

9. AND in order for the more ſecure Payment of the Bounty-Money, and Subſiſtance Money aforeſaid, IT IS HEREBY ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That each Captain of a Company, (ſo ſoon as his Company ſhall be compleat)

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leat) ſhall cauſe a Muſter of his ſaid Company to be made, in reſence of the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, or any three of them; nd the ſaid Captain ſhall then produce to the ſaid Commiſ- oners, a fair written Muſter-Roll, containing the Names and tations of the Company; under which Muſter Roll, the ſaid ommiſſioners ſhall certify, that they have ſeen the Men on e preceding Roll, and have inſpected and approved of them, d ſeen the Certificates of their having been duly inliſted, and e Day on which each Soldier was inliſted, ſigned by the ſpective Juſtice of the Peace, before whom ſuch Soldiers re inliſted; and thereupon the ſaid Commiſſioners, in the reſence of the Captain of the ſaid Company, ſhall pay to each fective Man then preſent, and who ſhall be ſo approved of, d entered on the Muſter Roll as aforeſaid, (of the Degree of rjeant, Corporal, Drummer, or private Soldier) the Sum *Thirty Shillings*, Proclamation Money: And the ſaid Com- iſſioners ſhall take a Certificate, ſigned by the ſaid Captain, nifying the Number of Men, and Sum of Money paid by e ſaid Commiſſioners, and ſhall alſo take a Receipt from the ptain for the ſame upon the Muſter Roll; which Certi- ate and Receipt, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to the ſaid mmiſſioners for the Payment of ſo much of the ſaid oney as aforeſaid. And the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall, at e ſame Time, alſo pay, in the Preſence of the Captain, (for e Uſe of the Men ſo muſtering as aforeſaid) the Subſiſtance oney of *Nine Pence* per Day, to each Soldier ſo entered upon e Muſter Roll as aforeſaid, from the Day of the inliſting ch Soldier, to the Time of ſuch Muſter as aforeſaid: And e ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall examine and ſettle the ſaid Ac- unt, and ſhall take a Receipt from the ſaid Captain upon e Back thereof, for the Subſiſtance Money then paid; which ceipt ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to the ſaid Commiſſioners the Payment of ſo much of the ſaid Money as aforeſaid.

Who ſhall pay the Bounty Money, &c.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That ery Captain ſhall, at the Time of his obtaining his Commiſſion, ke the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy required by Law, d have a Certificate endorſed on his Commiſſion; and alſo ke the following Oath, *to wit*;

Captains to take an Oath, &c.

I A. B. do ſwear, that I will keep an exact Account or Roll, of e Time of the Inliſting every Soldier in my Company, and of e Diſcharging, Deſertion or Death of ſuch Soldiers, or any of em; and that I will not ſuffer any Perſon to be entered on the oll or muſtered, but ſuch as are truly inliſted, and are deſigned r the Service; and will make up the Account of their Pay, ubſiſtance, and Cloathing, truly and honeſtly, and deliver the me to the Commiſſary, in order to enable him to account, as by aw is directed.

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II. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That every Perſon inliſted as aforeſaid, and entered on the Muſter Roll, ſhall, before the aforeſaid Commiſſioners, or any three of them, and before he receives the aforeſaid Bounty, take the following Oath, *viz.*

I A. B. *do ſolemnly ſwear, that I am duly inliſted in* C. B's *Company, and deſign to go in the preſent Expedition in his Majeſty's Service, without any Deſign or Expectation to be diſcharged from going on the ſame.*

Commiſſioners to purchaſe Proviſions, &c.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two of them, or any one of them, with Conſent of one other, ſhall, and are hereby required (with the utmoſt Expedition) to agree for, and purchaſe for the ſaid Five Hundred Men, or in proportion for ſo many as ſhall inliſt, not exceeding Five Hundred, *viz.* One Hundred and Ninety Two Barrels of Pork; One Hundred and Ten Barrels of Beef; Sixty Thouſand Pounds Weight of Biſcuit; Two Thouſand Gallons of Rum; Five Thouſand Pound Weight of Flour; Two Hundred Buſhels of Peaſe; Three Thouſand Five Hundred Pound Weight of Bacon; Forty Hundred Weight of Rice; Fifteen Hundred Pound Weight of Butter; Fifteen Hundred Pound Weight of Cheeſe; Thirty Barrels of Molaſſes; Fifteen Hundred Pound Weight of Tobacco, with other Neceſſaries thereunto appertaining, which may be wanted. As alſo the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three of them, ſhall have Power to agree with a Surgeon, and Surgeon's Mate, to attend the Forces to be raiſed in this Colony, and to make them a reaſonable Allowance for that Service; and ſhall alſo provide a Cheſt of Medicines for the Uſe of the ſaid Forces.

When the Subſiſtance Money ſhall ceaſe.

13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That after the Time of ſuch Muſter of a complete Company of One Hundred Men as aforeſaid, the Allowance of *Nine Pence* per Day Subſiſtance Money for each Soldier, ſhall ceaſe; and the Commiſſioners, or one of them, ſhall deliver, or cauſe to be delivered out daily, or otherwiſe, as they ſhall think moſt proper and convenient, to the ſaid Soldiers, a reaſonable Quantity of Proviſions for their Support; and the Men are to be formed into proper Meſſes, for the more eaſy Diviſion thereof.

Upon Embarkation the Proviſions to be delivered to PeterSchuyler, Eſq; who is appointed commiſſary, &c.

14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three of them, ſhall, upon the March or Embarkation of the ſaid Forces, deliver the ſaid Proviſions into the Care and Cuſtody of *Peter Schuyler*, Eſq; who is hereby appointed Commiſſary of the Stores and Muſter,

Muſter, and Pay-Maſter of the Forces. And in caſe of the Death or other Diſability of *Peter Schuyler*, then the eldeſt ſurviving Captain of the Forces raiſed in this Colony, who is a Reſident and Freeholder of *New-Jerſey*, is hereby appointed to ſucceed as Commiſſary: And the ſaid Commiſſary is to deliver out the ſame to each Company daily or weekly, as he ſhall think moſt proper and convenient.

Commiſſioners to hire Sloops, &c.

15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, ſhall (if the ſaid Forces ſhall be ordered to embark) hire Sloops or Boats for the Tranſportation of the ſaid Soldiers, Proviſions and Neceſſaries thereunto appertaining.

And provide Cloathing for the Forces, &c.

16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two of them, or any one of them with Conſent of one other, ſhall and are hereby required (with the utmoſt Expedition) to agree for, and purchaſe for the ſaid Five Hundred Men, or in Proportion for ſo many as ſhall inliſt, not exceeding Five Hundred, the following Cloathing, *to wit*, for each Soldier one good ſtriped Blanket, a good Lapel Coat, made of Half Thicks or other coarſe Cloth, a Felt Hat, two check Shirts, two pair of Oznabrigs Trowſers, a pair of Shoes and a pair of Stockings. As alſo to agree for and purchaſe for the ſaid Five Hundred Men, or in Proportion for ſo many as ſhall inliſt, not exceeding Five Hundred, the following Tents, Arms and Ammunition, *to wit*, for every five Soldiers a Tent; and for each Soldier a good Firelock, a good Sword, Cutlaſs or Bayonet, and a Cartouch Box, and a Hatchet; and for the whole Forces Fifteen Barrels of Powder, and Forty-five Hundred Weight of Lead, and other Neceſſaries thereunto appertaining.

Proviſions not wanted to be ſold.

17. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That in caſe the Proviſions aforeſaid ſhould be purchaſed, and all of them ſhould not be wanted, either by Reaſon that the whole Number of Five Hundred Men ſhould not be raiſed, or for any other Cauſe; that then the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall ſell the ſaid Proviſions remaining, and pay the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale into the Treaſury, retaining Five *per Cent* for their Trouble. And if after the ſaid Proviſions are delivered as aforeſaid, the Whole of them ſhould not be wanted; then the Commiſſary ſhall ſend the Remainder to *Perth-Amboy*, to be there delivered to the Commiſſioners, or any one of them: And the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two of them, ſhall diſpoſe of the Remainder, and pay the Produce thereof into the Treaſury, retaining Five *per Cent*

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Commiſſions. And in caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall give, ſell, or diſpoſe of any Part of the ſaid Stores or Proviſions, or otherwiſe embezzle or make away with the ſame, or permit any other Perſon or Perſons ſo to do, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; then the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall be liable to be proſecuted in any Court of Record in this Colony, where the ſame ſhall be cognizable, by the Attorney General, who is hereby authorized, empowered and required to ſue and proſecute ſuch Commiſſioners, for all ſuch Stores and Proviſions ſo by them given, ſold, diſpoſed of, or otherwiſe embezzled or made away with as aforeſaid; and upon Recovery and Receipt to pay the ſame unto one of the Treaſurers aforeſaid.

All the Tents Arms, &c. to be markt, and at the End of theExpedition returned to this Province, &c.

18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Property of all the Colours, Drums, Halberts and Stands of Arms, Tents, Stores and other Neceſſaries thereunto appertaining, as ſhall be purchaſed by, or given to this Colony, is hereby declared to be veſted in the Colony of *New-Jerſey*: And that they ſhall, before they are delivered to the Soldiers to be raiſed for the Expedition, be branded or marked with the Words *New-Jerſey*, and numbered; which ſaid Brand or Mark, ſhall at all Times be Evidence of their being the Property of the ſaid Colony. And it ſhall and may be lawful for the Paymaſter of the Forces of this Colony, and he is hereby directed to retain in his Hands, one fourth Part of the Pay of each Soldier, to lay in his Hands as a Security for the Return of all ſuch Stands of Arms and Accoutrements, as ſhall not be loſt or deſtroyed by unavoidable Accident. And at the End of ſaid Expedition, he ſhall receive ſuch Stands of Arms and Accoutrements from the Soldiers for the Uſe of this Colony, and then to pay off the Arrears of ſuch Soldier returning his Arms and Accoutrements in good Order, or to ſuch as ſhall have their Arms and Accoutrements loſt or deſtroyed, and adjudged by a Board of Officers to have been done by unavoidable Accident; and deliver ſuch Stands of Arms, Colours, Drums, Halberts, Tents and Stores, to the Treaſurer of the Eaſtern Diviſion of this Colony, to be ſafely kept for the Uſe of this Colony, until ſome further Proviſion ſhall be made for diſpoſing of the ſame.

Perſons purchaſing ſaid Arms, &c. to forfeit, &c.

19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon within this Colony, ſhall purchaſe any of the Colours, Drums, Halberts, or Stands of Arms from any Perſon or Perſons, he, ſhe or they ſhall forfeit the Sum of *Five Pounds*, to be recovered by Action, at the Suit and in the Name of any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue for the

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the ſaid Arms or Accoutrements and Penalty, in any Court of Record where the ſame ſhall be cognizable; and on the Delivery of the ſaid Arms and Accoutrements to the ſaid Treaſurer, the Perſon ſo ſuing ſhall be entitled to the ſame.

20. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon ſo inliſted as aforeſaid, ſhall bring with him a good ſufficient Firelock, which after Inſpection ſhall be approved of by the Commiſſioners for Arming and Cloathing the Forces; every ſuch Perſon ſhall be paid by the ſaid Commiſſioners, the Sum of *Seven Shillings and Six-pence* for the Uſe of ſuch Firelock during his Continuance in the King's Service; and if the ſaid Firelock ſhall happen to be loſt or deſtroyed in the ſaid Service, then every ſuch Perſon ſhall be paid for the ſame ſo much more as the ſaid Firelock may be adjudged reaſonably worth, not exceeding *Fifty Shillings* in the whole; for which Purpoſe the Commiſſioners aforeſaid ſhall keep an exact Liſt of the Names of the Perſons producing ſuch Arms, and of the Value of every ſuch Firelock,

Perſons inliſting that brings a good Firelock to be allowed for the ſame.

21. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, ſhall Pay to the ſaid Commiſſary, the Sum of *Four Thouſand and Eighty Three Pounds Thirteen Shillings*, Proclamation Money, for the Payment of the aforeſaid Officers and Soldiers, in the Manner following, *to wit*, to the Colonel, the Sum of *Twenty Pounds Two Shillings*, Proclamation Money per Month; to each Captain, the Sum of *Ten Pounds One Shilling*, Proclamation Money per Month; to each Lieutenant, the Sum of *Seven Pounds Ten Shillings and Nine-pence*, Proclamation Money per Month; to each Enſign, the Sum of *Six Pounds Fourteen Shillings*, Proclamation Money, per Month; to each Serjeant, each Corporal, and each Drummer, the Sum of *Two Pounds Ten Shillings and Three-pence*, Proclamation Money each, per Month; and to each private Soldier, the Sum of *One Pound Thirteen Shillings and Six-pence*, Proclamation Money per Month.

Commiſſary to pay the Officers and Soldiers.

22. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That each of the ſaid Commiſſioners (and the ſaid Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter after the Departure of the Forces from this Colony) ſhall procure a Book of clean Paper, for a Journal, fit for entring therein Momorandums daily, of all Things tranſacted by him, or adviſed, or requeſted concerning his ſaid Office, which he is truly to enter there, and to

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form regular Accounts of all Monies received and diſburſed in Purſuance of this Act. And they ſhall alſo take Receipts for all Sums of Money diſburſed by them. Which Books and Receipts they are to lay before the next or ſome future General Aſſembly of this Colony, to be audited, inſpected, and examined by them, to whom they are hereby made accountable.

23. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Commiſſioners, and Commiſſary, and Pay-Maſter aforeſaid, to retain in their own Hands, out of the Money aforeſaid, *Five per Cent.* as Commiſſions on ſuch Money as ſhall be by them diſburſed in Manner aforeſaid.

Fifteen Thouſand Pounds to be printed.

24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That Bills of Credit, to the Value of *Fifteen Thouſand Pounds*, Money of *America*, according to an Act of Parliament made in the ſixth Year of the Reign of the late Queen ANNE, entitled, *An* Act *for aſcertaining the Rates of Foreign Coins in her Majeſty's Plantations in* America, ſhall be immediately printed, made and prepared, as followeth, *viz. Three Hundred* and *Seventy five* Bills each of the Value of Six Pounds, or Seventeen Ounces Ten Penny Weight of Plate. *Seven hundred* and *fifty* Bills, each of the Value of Three Pounds, or Eight Ounces, Fifteen Penny Weight of Plate. *One Thouſand* and *Five hundred* Bills, each of the Value of One Pound Ten Shillings, or Four Ounces, Seven Penny Weight and Twelve Grains of Plate. *Three Thouſand* Bills, each of the Value of Fifteen Shillings, or Two Ounces Three Penny Weight Eighteen Grains of Plate. *Four Thouſand Five hundred* Bills, each of Twelve Shillings, or One Ounce Fifteen Penny Weight of Plate. *Four Thouſand Five hundred* Bills, each of the Value of Six Shillings, or Seventeen Penny Weight Twelve Grains of Plate. *Six Thouſand* Bills, each of the Value of Three Shillings, or Eight Penny Weight and Eighteen Grains of Plate. *Seven Thouſand Five hundred* and *Twenty* Bills, each of the Value of One Shilling and Six-pence, or Four Penny Weight and Nine Grains of Plate. *Nine Thouſand Seven Hundred* and *Twenty* Bills, each of the Value of One Shilling, or two Penny Weight and Twenty Two Grains of Plate. Which Bills ſhall be indented and impreſſed with the Arms of *Great-Britain* on the left Side of the ſaid Bills, and there ſhall be printed near the Top and Bottom thereof, the Value of each Bill ſo made current; and the ſaid Bills ſhall be in the Form following, *viz.*

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THIS Bill by Law ſhall paſs current in *New-Jerſey*, for Ounces Penny-weight, and Grains of Plate. *May* 1755 Form of the Bills.

Which Bills, when printed, ſhall be delivered to *Thomas Bartow*, Eſq; of the Eaſtern Diviſion, and *Daniel Smith*, jun. of the Weſtern Diviſion, two of the Signers thereof, who ſhall and are hereby directed and impower'd, upon the Delivery of the ſaid Bills to them by the Printer thereof, to adminiſter to him, and he is hereby directed and required to take an Oath or Affirmation, to the Purpoſe following.

I A. B. *do declare, that from the Time the Letters were ſet, and fit to be put in the Preſs for the printing the Bills of Credit now by me delivered to you, until the ſame Bills were printed, and the Letters unſet and put into the Boxes again, I went at no Time out of the Room in which the ſaid Letters were, without locking them up, ſo as they could not be come at, without Violence, a falſe Key, or other Art then unknown to me; and therefore to the beſt of my Knowledge no Copies were printed off but in my Preſence; and that all the Blotters and other Papers whatſoever, printed by the ſaid Letters, while ſet for printing the ſaid Bills, to the beſt of my Knowledge, are here delivered to you, together with the Stamps for the Indents, and Arms. And that I have not at any Time been privy or conſenting to any other or more Bills being ſtruck, then I now deliver to you. And that in all things relating to this Affair, I have demeaned myſelf according to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſaid Act, to the beſt of my Knowledge and Underſtanding.* Printers Oath.

Which Printer, at the Time he has Orders to print the ſaid Bills, ſhall have a Copy of this Oath, that he may govern himſelf accordingly.

Provided always, That if any unforeſeen Accident has happened, he may have the Liberty of making an Exception thereof in his Oath, he declaring fully how it was.

25. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Bills made current by this Act, ſhall be nearly of the Bigneſs and Likeneſs of the Bills of Credit lately current in this Colony, and ſhall be all ſigned and numbered by the ſaid *Thomas Bartow*, and *Daniel Smith*, jun. and in Caſe of their, or either of their Deaths, or other Diſability, by *John Smyth*, Eſq; of the *Eaſtern Diviſion*, and *Abraham Hewling*, Eſq; of the *Weſtern Diviſion*, or one, or both of them; and one half of them ſhall be delivered to the Treaſurer of the *Eaſtern Diviſion* of this Colony, to be by him ſigned; and the other half to the Treaſurer of the *Weſtern Diviſion*, to be by him ſigned; and in Caſe of Refuſal or Diſability of either of the ſaid Treaſurers, then any three of the Perſons nominated in this Act, are to ſign the ſame. And in order that Signers appointed. their duty, &c.

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that the ſaid Bills may be numbered and ſigned with the leſs Charge and Riſque, and with the more Convenience and Expedition, the ſaid Signers are to obſerve the Directions following, *viz.* Firſt before the ſaid Signers do receive any of the ſaid Bills, they ſhall each of them take an Oath, or Affirmation if Quakers, before a Juſtice of the Peace, *for the true Signing of the ſaid Bills of Credit; and that they will ſign no more than by this Act is directed; and that, to the beſt of their Skill, they will perform what by this Act they are enjoined as their Duty.* A Certificate of which Oath or Affirmation is to be Signed by the Juſtice and Deponent, or Affirmant, and to be delivered to the Treaſurers with the Bills when ſigned by them. Secondly, On the receiving the Bills from the Printer, the ſaid Signers ſhall burn and deſtroy the Blotters, and they ſhall divide the fair Bills ſo received into two equal Parrs; and to avoid Confuſion, ſhall agree betwixt themſelves, how the Part of each ſhall be numbered; and the one ſhall take the Stamps for the Indents, and the other ſhall take the Stamps for the Arms. Thirdly, Each of the ſaid Signers may then carry his Part to his own Houſe, there to be numbered and ſigned by him, with all poſſible Expedition; which (or ſuch Part as is then abſolutely neceſſary) being done, they ſhall meet at a Day and Place before by them to be appointed and agreed on, and each deliver the Part numbered and ſigned by him to the other, in order for him to ſign the ſame; and they ſhall then together burn and deſtroy the Bills, (if any be) over and above the Number hereby appointed to be iſſued: And in like Manner ſhall do from Time to Time, till all are ſigned and exchanged. Fourthly, Each of the ſaid Signers may then carry the Part of the Bills aforeſaid, ſo delivered to him by the other, to their reſpective Houſes, to be ſigned with all poſſible Expedition, and when ſigned in any Sums, from Time to Time, to be delivered to the Treaſurer of the Diviſion where the Signer lives, together with the ſaid Certificate, of his having taken an Oath or Affirmation as aforeſaid, and the Stamps for the Indents and Arms, taking the Receipts of the reſpective Treaſurers, for the Sums ſo delivered; which when produced ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge the ſaid Signers reſpectively, their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, from ſuch Parts of the ſaid Bills, as the Receipts do expreſs.

26. And be it Enacted *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall reſpectively ſign the Bills to them delivered, (excepting as aforeſaid) and under the Obligation of their Oath or Affirmation, for the due Execution of their Offices reſpectively, pay them out according to the Directions of this Act, and no otherwiſe.

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27. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the aforeſaid Bills of Credit, to be made and iſſued by Virtue of this Act, ſhall be and continue current for and during the Time and Space of Five Years, to be computed from the Date of the ſaid Bills, between Man and Man, but ſhall be received by the ſaid Treaſurers, for ſix Months thereafter, and no longer. And ſhall be paid and received for the ſame Value expreſſed in and upon each Bill, for Goods or Lands or any other Thing bought and ſold, by all Perſons whatſoever, reſiding in and paſſing through this Colony according to their Rates: And the Tender of the ſaid Bills, for Payment or diſcharging any Debt or Debts, Bargains, Sales of Land or other Things, Bonds, Mortgages, Specialties, and Contracts whatſoever already made, either for Sterling Money, Silver Money of *America*, Dollars, or any other Species of Gold or Silver, or any other Quantity of Plate or Gold, ſhall be as effectual in the Law, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the Species contracted for, or the current Coin paſſing in this Colony, had been offered and tendered for the ſame.

Bills to be current five Years.

28. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons, Creditor or Creditors, Obligee or Obligees, any Party or Parties, to any Contract, Covenant, Bargain, or Agreement whatſoever already made, or hereafter to be made, at any Time during the Currency of the ſaid Bills, ſhall, upon Tender made before two lawful Witneſſes, of all or any their Debts, Dues and Demands whatſoever, (provided the ſaid Tender be made of the whole Debt or Demand that is due from any one Perſon, and not of a Part) in the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, refuſe to accept or receive the ſaid Bills of Credit, in Diſcharge of the ſaid Debts, Dues, or Demands, according to their Value or Rates, he, ſhe, or they ſo refuſing to accept the ſaid Bills of Credit, in Diſcharge as aforeſaid, ſhall loſe the ſaid Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money ſo refuſed; and they and every of them, they and every of their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, ſhall for ever be barr'd from bringing his, her, or their Actions, for recovering the ſaid Debt, or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money, ſo refuſed as aforeſaid; and the Defendant may plead this Act in bar, to any Action or Actions, that ſhall be ſo commenced.

Creditors refuſing the Bills to loſe the Debt, &c.

29. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, within this Province, ſhall during the Currency of the ſaid Bills of Credit, offer to ſell, or expoſe to Sale, any Goods, or Chattels, Lands, or Tenements whatſoever, and deny, or refuſe to ſell, or aſk

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a greater Value for the ſame, unleſs Payment be made in current Silver Money, Gold, Plate, Dollars, or other Specie whatſoever, and not in ſaid Bills of Credit, whereby the Credit of the ſaid Bills may be impaired; then and in ſuch Caſe, the Perſon ſo expoſing to Sale, and refuſing as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of *Twenty-five Pounds*; to be recovered by Action of Debt, in any Court of Record within this Province, with Coſts of Suit, the One half to ſuch Perſons as ſhall ſue for and proſecute the ſame to Effect, the other Half to be paid into the Treaſury, and to be applied for the Support of Government.

Penalty for Counterfeiting ſaid Bills.

30. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall preſume to counterfeit, or be aiding and aſſiſting in counterfeiting or altering any of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, ſo as to make them paſs or appear to be of greater Value than they were made current for, or utter, or cauſe to be uttered, any Bill or Bills, knowing the ſame to be counterfeit, or altered as aforeſaid, and be thereof legally Convict, he, ſhe, or they ſhall incur the Pains and Penalties of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy, and ſhall ſuffer Death accordingly.

Perſons to agree with the Printer.

31. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That Meſſrs. *Azariah Dunham* and *Shobal Smith*, or *Thomas Scattergood* and *Hugh Hartſhorne*, or any two of them, are hereby authorized and directed, to agree with the Printer, for the Price to be paid for printing the Bills, according to the Directions of this Act; and ſhall be, and are hereby appointed Inſpectors of the Preſs, to take Care that the Printer of the Bills of Credit, doth duly perform the Duty hereby enjoined him.

Printer's,

Inſpector's and Signer's Allowances.

32. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That there ſhall be paid to the Printer of the ſaid Bills of Credit, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money for printing them, as the ſaid Inſpectors, or any two of them, ſhall certify under their Hands, they had agreed to pay him for that Service. And there ſhall be paid for inſpecting the Preſs, according to this Act, the Sum of *Ten pounds*. And there ſhall be paid to each of the Signers appointed by this Act, the Sum of *Fifteen pounds*. All which Sums of Money, ſhall be paid by the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Money made current by Virtue of this Act, and they ſhall take proper Receipts for the ſame; which Receipts, when laid before the General Aſſembly, ſhall diſcharge the ſaid Treaſurers, their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators for ſo much.

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33. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That for the better Credit, and more effectual ſinking of the ſaid Bills of Credit made current by Virtue of this Act, there ſhall be aſſeſſed, levied and raiſed, on the ſeveral Inhabitants of this Colony, their Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, the Sum of *Five thouſand pounds* yearly, and every year, for and during the Term of three Years, to commence from the Tenth Day of *May*, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-ſeven; to be paid in the Proportions and Manner following, *viz.* The Time and Manner of ſinking the ſaid Bills.

By the County of *Middleſex*, the Sum of *Four hundred* and *fifty three pounds three ſhillings* and *ſix-pence three farthings*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years. Middleſex.

By the County of *Monmouth*, the Sum of *Six hundred* and *fifty ſeven pounds three ſhillings* and *four-pence half-penny*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years. Monmouth.

By the County of *Eſſex*, the Sum of *Three hundred* and *eighty nine pounds five ſhillings* and *eight-pence*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years. Eſſex.

By the County of *Somerſet*, the Sum of *Five hundred* and *fifty eight pounds five ſhillings* and *five-pence*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years. Somerſet.

By the County of *Bergen*, The Sum of *Three hundred* and *twenty nine pounds nine ſhillings* and *eleven-pence farthing*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years. Bergen.

By the County of *Burlington*, the Sum of *Six hundred* and *twenty five pounds one ſhilling* and *ten-pence five eighths*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years. Burlington.

By the County of *Glouceſter*, the Sum of *Three hundred* and *ninety pounds eighteen ſhillings* and *a half-penny*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years. Glouceſter.

By the County of *Salem*, the Sum of *Three hundred* and *forty nine pounds five ſhillings* and *five pence half-penny*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years. Salem.

By the County of *Cape May*, the Sum of *Eighty three pounds ten ſhillings* and *ten pence half-penny*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years. Cape May.

By the County of *Hunterdon*, the Sum of *Seven hundred* and *eight pounds ſeventeen ſhillings* and *ſeven-pence*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years, Hunterdon.

By the Counties of *Morris* and *Suſſex*, the Sum of *Two hundred* and *ſeventy ſeven pounds ſixteen ſhillings* and *four-pence one eighth*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years. Morris and Suſſex.

By the County of *Cumberland*, the Sum of *One hundred* and *ſeventy ſeven pounds one ſhilling* and *ten-pence farthing*; yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years. Cumberland.

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To be aſſeſſed in the ſame Manner as the ſinking Fund Act mentions.

34. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſeveral Quotas ſo proportioned as aforeſaid, ſhall be aſſeſſed, raiſed, levied, collected and paid into the Treaſury, in the ſame Method, Manner, Proportion and Form, and under the ſame Penalties, Forfeitures and Reſtrictions, and the ſeveral Officers ſhall receive the ſame Fees for their Services, as is directed by an Act, entitled, *An* Act *for levying a Fund at different Periods, by Provincial Taxes, for ſinking the Sum of* Fifteen thouſand three hundred *and* two pounds *and* four-pence, *now outſtanding in Bills of Credit, made current for his Majeſty's Service in the late War.* And that the ſaid Sum of *Five thouſand pounds*, to be raiſed yearly by Virtue of this Act for three Years, ſhall be well and truly applied for the Sinking the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, and for no other Uſe; and when the ſame ſhall be received by the Treaſurers of this Province, by Virtue of the ſaid Tax for the ſaid three Years, they ſhall ſink the ſame agreeable to the Directions of the laſt mentioned Act. *Provided*, That the Legiſlature ſhall not in the mean Time, agree upon ſome other Expedient for ſinking the ſame, in a more eaſy Method to the Inhabitants of this Colony.

The Governor to diſband the Forces if the Expedition ſhould be laid aſide.

35. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if the Expedition mentioned in this Act, ſhall by General *Braddock*'s diſapproving the Plan, or by any other Means, be laid aſide; that then the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, ſhall be, and is hereby impowered forthwith to diſband the Forces raiſed by Virtue of this Act, and to put an End to the whole Expence attending the ſaid Expedition, ſo far as this Colony is concerned in the ſame.

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CHAP. CXXI.

An ACT *to empower the Commiſſioners appointed for Arming, Cloathing and making Proviſions for the Five Hundred Men, to be raiſed in this Colony for His Majeſty's Service, to apply a Sum not exceeding* One Hundred Pounds *to each Company as levy Money, for raiſing the ſaid Forces, if the ſame ſhall appear neceſſary to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major Part of them, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.*

Sect. 1. WHEREAS an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of General Aſſembly of this Colony, entitled, *An* Act *to encourage the inliſting of Five Hundred Freemen or well-affected Indians, in this Colony of* New-Jerſey, *for His Majeſty's Service in the preſent Expedition, in Conjunction with the Forces of* New-England *and* New-York, *for the erecting a ſtrong Fortreſs near* Crown-Point, *within His Majeſty's Dominions; for making current* Fifteen Thouſand Pounds, *in Bills of Credit, for providing for the Subſiſtance, Cloathing, Arming and Pay of the ſaid Forces, and tranſporting them to the Place of general Rendezvous; and alſo for directing the Manner of ſinking the ſaid Bills of Credit.* And whereas it is thought highly expedient, that the ſaid Forces ſhould be raiſed with all poſſible Diſpatch: Therefore for the more ready levying the ſaid Volunteers,

2. BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Aſſembly of this Colony, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame,* That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Commiſſioners appointed for Arming, Cloathing and making Proviſion for the Five Hundred Men, to be raiſed in this Colony for His Majeſty's Service, or the major Part of them, out of the *Fifteen Thouſand Pounds* made current by Virtue of the Act aforementioned, to pay to the Captain of each Company, as levy Money, upon his producing a Muſter Roll as directed and allowed by the Act aforeſaid, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding *One Hundred Pounds*, as he

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the ſaid Captain ſhall prove to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major Part of them, he hath been neceſſarily put to in raiſing his ſaid Company: And the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major Part of them as aforeſaid, ſhall take a Receipt from each of the ſaid Captains, for every ſuch Sum and Sums of Money paid by them as aforeſaid, which Receipts ſhall be allowed as a ſufficient Voucher to the ſaid Commiſſioners for ſo much Money expended for the Uſe of this Colony.

3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two of them, or any one of them by the Conſent of one other, out of the Money made current by the Act aforeſaid, ſhall purchaſe for each of the ſaid Five Hundred Men, to be raiſed as aforeſaid, one pair of Deer Skin Breeches; which ſaid Breeches are allowed to each Soldier in lieu of the two Pair of Oznabrigs Trowſers, ordered to be given to each Soldier by the afore-recited Act.

CHAP. CXXII.

An ACT *for Making current* Fifteen Thouſand Pounds *in Bills of Credit, for the further Supply and Pay of the Forces lately raiſed in this Colony, under the Command of Colonel* Peter Schuyler, *and for directing the Manner how the ſaid* Fifteen Thouſand Pounds *ſhall be ſunk.*

Sect. 1. WHEREAS by Virtue and in Purſuance of an Act of General Aſſembly, entitled, *An Act to encourage the inliſting of Five Hundred Freemen or well-affected Indians, in this Colony of* New-Jerſey, *for His Majeſty's Service in the preſent Expedition, in Conjunction with the Forces of* New-England *and* New-York, *for the erecting a ſtrong Fortreſs near* Crown-Point, *within His Majeſty's Dominions; and alſo for making current* Fifteen Thouſand Pounds, *in Bills of Credit, for providing for the Subſiſtance, Cloathing, Arming, and*

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nd Pay of the ſaid Forces, and tranſporting them to the Place f general Rendezvous; and alſo for directing the Manner of nking the ſaid Bills of Credit; Five Hundred Men were aiſed within this Colony, for the Service aforeſaid, and placed nder the Command of their proper Officers: And by Virtue f one other Act of General Aſſembly, entitled, *An* Act *for tending the Operation of the Forces to be raiſed in this Colony, the intended Expedition for the Defence of His Majeſty's ands*; the Power of the Commander in Chief of the ſaid orces was enlarged, and he thereby enabled to act in Conjunction with his Majeſty's Regular Forces, or with the Forces f the other Colonies, as his Majeſty's Service might require; o which Command his Excellency the Governor was pleaſed o appoint the ſaid *Peter Schuyler*; who by Virtue of the Act aſt above recited, is now co-operating with the other Forces, leſigned for the Reduction of the *French* Fortreſs at *Niagara*, nd by his Letter to the Governor, has ſignified the Expedience f the Forces under his Command being further ſupplied, to he End the Enterprize, under GOD, may be rendered effectual. Therefore, we, the Houſe of Generel Aſſembly, being willing o give all demonſtrable Proof of our Loyalty and firm Attachment to the Crown, and the *Britiſh* Intereſt in *North America*, lo pray, that for the further Supply and Pay of the Forces aforeſaid, it may be enacted, AND

2. BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Aſſembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame*, That the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, ſhall pay, or cauſe to be paid, to *Hendrick Fiſher*, Eſq; of the Eaſtern Diviſion, and unto *Jacob Spicer*, Eſq; of the Weſtern Diviſion, (who are hereby appointed Commiſſioners for the Colony of *New-Jerſey*) ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall from Time to Time find neceſſary to be diſtributed, purſuant to the Directions of this Act, for the further Supply of the Forces, now under the Command of the ſaid *Peter Schuyler*, until the Twentieth of *May* next, unleſs the ſaid Forces ſhall be ſooner diſbanded, and in ſuch Caſe, until they ſhall be ſo diſbanded; as alſo for tranſporting ſuch Supply to *Albany*, or ſuch other Place as the ſaid *Peter Schuyler*, or his Succeſſor ſhall think proper to direct, for the Receipt of him or his Order. And the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, ſhall take a Receipt or Receipts ſignifying the Services the Money ſo paid was deſigned for, and ſigned by the Perſon or Perſons receiving the ſame, and ſuch Receipt or Receipts, produced by the ſaid reſpective Treaſurers, and ſigned as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers

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Vouchers to diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, on Account of the ſeveral Payments ſo made and paid out of the Treaſury aforeſaid.

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3. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, ſhall be, and are hereby impowered and required, to agree for, and purchaſe for the ſaid Forces, (on or before the firſt Day of *April* next, unleſs the ſaid Forces ſhould be ſooner diſbanded, and Notice thereof received by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them) not exceeding Four Hundred Barrels of Pork; Two Hundred and Twenty Barrels of Beef; One Hundred and Twenty Thouſand Pound Weight of Biſcuit; Four Thouſand Gallons of Rum; Ten Thouſand Pound Weight of Flour; Four Hundred Buſhels of Peaſe; Three Thouſand Five Hundred Pound Weight of Bacon; Four Thouſand Pound Weight of Rice; Three Thouſand Pound Weight of Butter; Three Thouſand Pound Weight of Cheeſe; Thirty Barrels of Molaſſes; Three Thouſand Pounds Weight of Tobacco: And alſo the following Cloathing, *to wit*. For each Soldier two Pair of Yarn Stockings; one Pair of good ſtrong double ſoal Shoes; one good Duffel Great Coat; a Woollen Jacket; and two Check Shirts; and all ſuch other ſmall Neceſſaries, not ſpecified in this Act, as ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall eſteem requiſite for the ſaid Forces, until the ſaid Twentieth Day of *May*, or until the Time they ſhall be diſbanded as aforeſaid; and ſhall hire Veſſels for tranſporting the Proviſions, Cloathing and Neceſſaries aforeſaid to *Albany*, or ſuch other Places as the ſaid *Peter Schuyler*, or his Succeſſor, ſhall think proper to direct as aforeſaid, there to be delivered into the Care and Cuſtody of the ſaid *Peter Schuyler*, or his Succeſſor, or Order, for the Uſe of the ſaid Forces.

Commiſſary appointed.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid *Peter Schuyler*, is hereby appointed and continued Commiſſary of the Stores and Muſters, and Pay-Maſter of the ſaid Forces; and in Caſe of his Death, or other Diſability, then the eldeſt ſurviving Captain of the Forces raiſed in this Colony, who is a Reſident and Freeholder of *New-Jerſey*, is hereby appointed to ſucceed as Commiſſary. And the ſaid Commiſſary is to deliver out of the Proviſions and Neceſſaries aforeſaid, to each Company daily or weekly, and diſtribute the Cloathing aforeſaid among them, as he ſhall think moſt proper and convenient for ſuiting their ſeveral and reſpective Occaſions.

5. PROVIDED

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5. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That in caſe the Proviſions, Cloathing and Neceſſaries aforeſaid ſhould be purchaſed, and the Whole or any Part thereof, before Tranſportation to *Albany* aforeſaid, ſhould not be wanted, either by Reaſon of the ſaid Forces being diſbanded, or for any other Cauſe, that then and in ſuch Caſe, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall ſell the ſaid Proviſions, Cloathing and Neceſſaries ſo purchaſed and not tranſported, and pay the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale into the Treaſury, retaining five per Cent. for their Trouble; and if after the Tranſportation of the ſaid Proviſions, Cloathing and Neceſſaries, to *Albany* aforeſaid, the Whole, or any Part thereof ſhould not be wanted for the Reaſons aforeſaid, then and in ſuch Caſe, the Commiſſary ſhall ſend the ſame to *Perth-Amboy*, to be there delivered to the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, who ſhall diſpoſe thereof, and pay the Produce thereof into the Treaſury, retaining two per Cent. Commiſſions. And in caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, or the Commiſſary or any other Perſon or Perſons having the Care of the Proviſions, Cloathing and Neceſſaries aforeſaid, or any Part thereof, ſhall give, ſell, diſpoſe of, imbezzle or make away with the ſame, or permit any other Perſon or Perſons ſo to do, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; all and every ſuch Commiſſioners or Commiſſioner, Commiſſary or ſuch other Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, ſhall be liable to be proſecuted in any Court of Record within this Colony, where the ſame ſhall be cognizable, by the Attorney General, who is hereby authorized, impowered and required, to ſue and proſecute ſuch Commiſſioners or Commiſſioner, Commiſſary, or other Perſon or Perſons offending as aforeſaid, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, for all ſuch Proviſions, Cloathing or other Neceſſaries which ſhall be ſo given away, ſold, diſpoſed of, imbezzled, made away with, or ſo permitted to be done; and upon Recovery and Receipt, to pay the ſame unto one of the Treaſurers aforeſaid.

Proviſions not wanted to be ſold.

6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, ſhall, from Time to Time, pay to the Commiſſary or his Order, as the ſame ſhall become due, ſo much Money (with what for Pay of the Forces hath been already received) as ſhall be ſufficient to pay the Officers and Soldiers, now in the Pay of this Colony, for their Service, until the ſaid Twentieth Day of *May* next, or for ſo long Time as they ſhall happen to ſerve, if ſooner diſbanded, at the following Rates, *that is to ſay*; To the Colonel, the Sum of *Twenty pounds two ſhillings*, Proclamation Money

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Money per Month; to each Captain, the Sum of *Ten pound one ſhilling*, Proclamation Money per Month; to each Lieutenant, the Sum of *Seven pounds ten ſhillings* and *nine-pence* Proclamation Money per Month; to each Enſign, the Sum of *Six pounds fourteen ſhillings*, Proclamation Money per Month; to each Serjeant, each Corporal, and each Drummer, the Sum of *Two pounds ten ſhilling* and *three-pence*, Proclamation Money each per Month; and to each private Soldier, the Sum of *One pound thirteen ſhillings* and *ſix-pence*, Proclamation Money per Month.

Commiſſioners and Commiſſary to keep regular Accounts

7. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That each of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and the ſaid Commiſſary or Pay Maſter, ſhall procure a Book of clean Paper, for a Journal fit for entering therein Memorandums daily of all Things tranſacted by him, or adviſed, or requeſted, concerning his ſaid Office, which he is truly to enter there, and to form regular Accounts of all Monies received and diſburſed, in Purſuance of this Act. And ſhall alſo take Receipts for all Sums of Money diſburſed by them: Which Book and Receipts they are to lay before the Houſe of General Aſſembly of the Colony, when thereunto required, to be audited, inſpected and examined by them, to whom they are hereby made accountable.

Commiſſions allowed.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, to retain in their own Hands, out of the Money aforeſaid, *Two per Cent.* as Commiſſions, on ſuch Money as ſhall be by them diſburſed in Manner aforeſaid, and for the ſaid Commiſſary, and Pay-Maſter, to retain in his Hands out of the ſaid Money, *Five per Cent.* as Commiſſions on ſuch Money as ſhall be by him in like Manner diſburſed.

9. AND *Whereas* this Colony is greatly involved in Debt upon Account of the Aid given to his Majeſty in the late War and preſent Expedition, and otherwiſe bare of Money, through the Expiration of the publick Funds, and having failed in their Application to his Majeſty for another Emiſſion, no practicable Expedient (under the preſent diſtreſſed Circumſtances of the Colony) can now be fallen upon, for granting the aforeſaid Supply and Pay to the Forces, but by making current Bills of Credit for that Purpoſe; and ſhould ſuch Supply and Pay be refuſed them, through the preſent Inability of the Colony, otherwiſe to grant them, and the Forces be diſbanded for want thereof, it might have a Tendency to render the Operations of the Army now in Action ineffectual, which, with

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with the Defeat of his Majeſty's Troops under the Command of the late brave General *Braddock*, it's probable would ſo animate our aſpiring and avowed Foes, as to render them more formidable to the *Britiſh* Intereſt in *North-America*.

10. WHEREFORE for the Honour of the *Britiſh* Crown, and the better Security (under GOD) of the Northern Colonies, it's abſolutely neceſſary, that the Sum of *Fifteen Thouſand Pounds* in Bills of Credit, be made current, for granting the Supply and Pay aforeſaid. Therefore, we the Houſe of General Aſſembly, do pray it may be Enacted; AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That Bills of Credit, to the Value of *Fifteen Thouſand Pounds*, Money of *America*, according to an Act of Parliament made in the ſixth Year of the Reign of the late Queen ANNE, entitled, *An* Act *for aſcertaining the Rates of Foreign Coins in her Majeſty's Plantations in* America, ſhall be immediately printed, made and prepared, as followeth, *viz. Three Hundred* and *Seventy five* Bills each of the Value of Six Pounds, or Seventeen Ounces Ten Penny Weight of Plate. *Seven hundred* and *fifty* Bills, each of the Value of Three Pounds, or Eight Ounces, Fifteen Penny Weight of Plate. *One Thouſand* and *Five hundred* Bills, each of the Value of One Pound Ten Shillings, or Four Ounces, Seven Penny Weight and Twelve Grains of Plate. *Three Thouſand* Bills, each of the Value of Fifteen Shillings, or Two Ounces Three Penny Weight Eighteen Grains of Plate. *Four Thouſand Five hundred* Bills, each of the Value of Twelve Shillings, or One Ounce Fifteen Penny Weight of Plate. *Four Thouſand Five hundred* Bills, each of the Value of Six Shillings, or Seventeen Penny Weight Twelve Grains of Plate. *Six Thouſand* Bills, each of the Value of Three Shillings, or Eight Penny Weight and Eighteen Grains of Plate. *Seven Thouſand Five hundred* and *Twenty* Bills, each of the Value of One Shilling and Six-pence, or Four Penny Weight and Nine Grains of Plate. *Nine Thouſand Seven Hundred* and *Twenty* Bills, each of the Value of One Shilling, or two Penny Weight and Twenty Two Grains of Plate. Which Bills ſhall be indented and impreſſed with the Arms of *Great-Britain* on the left Side of the ſaid Bills, and there ſhall be printed near the Top and Bottom thereof, the Value of each Bill ſo made current; and the ſaid Bills ſhall be in the Form following, *viz.*

Fifteen Thouſand Pounds to be printed.

THIS Bill by Law ſhall paſs current in *New-Jerſey*, for Ounces Penny-weight, and Grains of Plate. *November* 1755

Form of the Bills.

Which Bills, when printed, ſhall be delivered to the Honourable *Samuel Nevill*, Eſq; ofthe Eaſtern Diviſion, and *Henry Paxſon*, Eſq;

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Eſq; of the Weſtern Diviſion, two of the Signers thereof, who ſhall and are hereby directed and impower'd, upon the Delivery of the ſaid Bills to them by the Printer thereof, to adminiſter to him, and he is hereby directed and required to take an Oath or Affirmation, to the Purpoſe following.

Printer's Oath.

I A. B. *do declare, that from the Time the Letters were ſet, and fit to be put in the Preſs for the printing the Bills of Credit now by me delivered to you, until the ſame Bills were printed, and the Letters unſet and put into the Boxes again, I went at no Time out of the Room in which the ſaid Letters were, without locking them up, ſo as they could not be come at, without Violence, a falſe Key, or other Art then unknown to me; and therefore to the beſt of my Knowledge no Copies were printed off but in my Preſence; and that all the Blotters and other Papers whatſoever, printed by the ſaid Letters, while ſet for printing the ſaid Bills, to the beſt of my Knowledge, are here delivered to you, together with the Stamps for the Indents, and Arms. And that I have not at any Time been privy or conſenting to any other or more Bills being ſtruck, than I now deliver to you. And that in all Things relating to this Affair, I have demeaned myſelf according to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſaid Act, to the beſt of my Knowledge and Underſtanding.*

Which Printer, at the Time he has Orders to print the ſaid Bills, ſhall have a Copy of this Oath, that he may govern himſelf accordingly.

Provided always, That if any unforeſeen Accident has happened, he may have the Liberty of making an Exception thereof in his Oath, he declaring fully how it was.

Signers appointed.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Bills made current by this Act, ſhall be nearly of the Bigneſs and Likeneſs of the Bills of Credit lately current in this Colony, and ſhall be all ſigned and numbered by the ſaid *Samuel Nevill*, and *Henry Paxſon*; and in Caſe of their, or either of their Deaths, or other Diſability, by *Jacob Dehart*, Eſq; of the *Eaſtern Diviſion*, and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, Eſq; of the *Weſtern Diviſion*, or one, or both of them; and one half of them ſhall be delivered to the Treaſurer of the *Eaſtern Diviſion* of this Colony, to be by him ſigned; and the other half to the Treaſurer of the *Weſtern Diviſion*, to be by him ſigned; and in Caſe of Refuſal or Diſability of either of the ſaid Treaſurers, then any three of the Perſons nominated in this Act, are to ſign the ſame. And in order that the ſaid Bills may be numbered and ſigned with the leſs Charge and Riſque, and with the more Convenience and Expedition, the ſaid Signers are to obſerve the Directions following, *viz.* Firſt, before the ſaid Signers do receive any of the

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the ſaid Bills, they ſhall each of them take an Oath, or Affirmation if Quakers, before a Juſtice of the Peace, *for the true Signing of the ſaid Bills of Credit; and that they will ſign no more than by this Act is directed; and that, to the beſt of their Skill, they will perform what by this Act they are enjoined as their Duty.* A Certificate of which Oath or Affirmation is to be ſigned by the Juſtice and Deponent, or Affirmant, and to be delivered to the Treaſurers with the Bills when ſigned by them. Secondly, On the receiving the Bills from the Printer, the ſaid Signers ſhall burn and deſtroy the Blotters, and they ſhall divide the fair Bills ſo received into two equal Parts; and to avoid Confuſion, ſhall agree betwixt themſelves, how the Part of each ſhall be numbered; and the one ſhall take the Stamps for the Indents, and the other ſhall take the Stamps for the Arms. Thirdly, Each of the ſaid Signers may then carry his Part to his own Houſe, there to be numbered and ſigned by him, with all poſſible Expedition; which (or ſuch Part as is then abſolutely neceſſary) being done, they ſhall meet at a Day and Place before by them to be appointed and agreed on, and each deliver the Part numbered and ſigned by him to the other, in order for him to ſign the ſame; and they ſhall then together burn and deſtroy the Bills, (if any be) over and above the Number hereby appointed to be iſſued: And in like Manner ſhall do from Time to Time, till all are ſigned and exchanged. Fourthly, Each of the ſaid Signers may then carry the Part of the Bills aforeſaid, ſo delivered to him by the other, to their reſpective Houſes, to be ſigned with all poſſible Expedition, and when ſigned in any Sums, from Time to Time, to be delivered to the Treaſurer of the Diviſion where the Signer lives, together with the ſaid Certificate, of his having taken an Oath or Affirmation as aforeſaid, and the Stamps for the Indents and Arms, taking the Receipts of the reſpective Treaſurers, for the Sums ſo delivered; which when produced ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge the ſaid Signers reſpectively, their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, from ſuch Parts of the ſaid Bills, as the Receipts do expreſs.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall reſpectively ſign the Bills to them delivered, (excepting as aforeſaid) and under the Obligation of their Oath or Affirmation, for the due Execution of their Offices reſpectively, pay them out according to the Directions of this Act, and no otherwiſe.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the aforeſaid Bills of Credit, to be made and iſſued by Virtue of this Act, ſhall be and continue current for and during

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during the Time and Space of Five Years, to be computed from the Date of the ſaid Bills, between Man and Man, but ſhall be received by the ſaid Treaſurers, for ſix Months thereafter. And ſhall be paid and received for the ſame Value expreſſed in and upon each Bill, for Goods or Lands or any other Thing bought and ſold, by all Perſons whatſoever, reſiding in and paſſing through this Colony according to their Rates: And the Tender of the ſaid Bills, for the Payment, or diſcharging any Debt or Debts, Bargains, Sales of Land or other Things, Bonds, Mortgages, Specialties, and Contracts whatſoever already made, either for Sterling Money, Silver Money of *America*, Dollars, or any other Species of Gold and Silver, or any other Quantity of Plate or Gold, ſhall be as effectual in the Law, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the Species contracted for, or the current Coin paſſing in this Colony, had been offered and tendered for the ſame.

Creditors refuſing the Bills to loſe the Debt, &c.

14. And be it Enacted *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons, Creditor or Creditors, Obligee or Obligees, any Party or Parties, to any Contract, Covenant, Bargain, or Agreement whatſoever already made, or hereafter to be made, at any Time during the Currency of the ſaid Bills, ſhall, upon Tender made before two lawful Witneſſes, of all or any their Debts, Dues and Demands whatſoever, (provided the ſaid Tender be made of the whole Debt or Demand that is due from any one Perſon, and not of a Part) in the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, refuſe to accept or receive the ſaid Bills of Credit, in Diſcharge of the ſaid Debts, Dues, or Demands, according to their Value or Rates, he, ſhe, or they ſo refuſing to accept the ſaid Bills of Credit, in Diſcharge as aforeſaid, ſhall loſe the ſaid Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money ſo refuſed; and they and every of them, they and every of their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, ſhall for ever be barr'd from bringing his, her, or their Actions, for recovering the ſaid Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money, ſo refuſed as aforeſaid; and the Defendant may plead this Act in bar, to any Action or Actions, that ſhall be ſo commenced.

Penalty on refuſing ſaid Bills on the Sale of Goods.

15. And be it further Enacted *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, within this Province, ſhall during the Currency of the ſaid Bills of Credit, offer to ſell, or expoſe to Sale, any Goods, or Chattels, Lands or Tenements whatſoever, and deny, or refuſe to ſell, or aſk a greater Value for the ſame, unleſs Payment be made in current Silver Money, Gold, Plate, Dollars, or other Specie whatſoever, and not in ſaid Bills of Credit, whereby the

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the Credit of the ſaid Bills may be impaired; then and in ſuch Caſe, the Perſon ſo expoſing to Sale, and refuſing as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of *Twenty-five Pounds*; to be recovered by Action of Debt, in any Court of Record within this Province, with Coſts of Suit, the One half to ſuch Perſons as ſhall ſue for and proſecute the ſame to Effect, the other Half to be paid into the Treaſury, and to be applied for the Support of Government.

16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall preſume to counterfeit, or be aiding and aſſiſting in counterfeiting or altering any of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, ſo as to make them paſs or appear to be of greater Value than they were made current for, or utter, or cauſe to be uttered, any Bill or Bills, knowing the ſame to be counterfeit, or altered as aforeſaid, and be thereof legally Convict, he, ſhe, or they ſhall incur the Pains and Penalties of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy, and ſhall ſuffer Death accordingly.

Penalty for Counterfeiting ſaid Bills.

17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid *Samuel Nevill*, and *John Johnſton*, Eſqrs, or *Thomas Scattergood* and *Hugh Hartſhorne*, or any two of them, are hereby authorized and directed, to agree with the Printer, for the Price to be paid him for printing the Bills, according to the Directions of this Act; and ſhall be, and are hereby appointed Inſpectors of the Preſs, to take Care that the Printer of the Bills of Credit, doth duly perform the Duty hereby enjoined him.

Perſons to agree with the Printer.

18. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That there ſhall be paid to the Printer of the ſaid Bills of Credit, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money for printing them, as the ſaid Inſpectors, or any two of them, ſhall certify under their Hands, they had agreed to pay him for that Service. And there ſhall be paid for inſpecting the Preſs, according to this Act, the Sum of *Ten pounds*. And there ſhall be paid to each of the Signers appointed by this Act, the Sum of *Fifteen Pounds*. All which Sums of Money, ſhall be paid by the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Money made current by Virtue of this Act, and they ſhall take proper Receipts for the ſame; which Receipts, when laid before the General Aſſembly, ſhall diſcharge the ſaid Treaſurers, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, for ſo much.

Printer's Inſpector's, and Signer's Allowances.

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The Time and Manner of ſinking the ſaid Bills.

19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That for the better Credit, and more effectual ſinking of the ſaid Bills of Credit made current by Virtue of this Act, there ſhall be aſſeſſed, levied and raiſed, on the ſeveral Inhabitants of this Colony, their Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, the Sum of *Five thouſand pounds* yearly, and every year, for and during the Term of three Years, to commence the Twenty-firſt Day of *November*, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-eight; to be paid in the Proportions and Manner following, *viz.*

Middleſex. By the County of *Middleſex*, the Sum of *Four hundred* and *fifty three pounds three ſhillings* and *ſix-pence three farthings*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years.

Monmouth. By the County of *Monmouth*, the Sum of *Six hundred* and *fifty ſeven pounds three ſhillings* and *four-pence half-penny*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years.

Eſſex. By the County of *Eſſex*, the Sum of *Three hundred* and *eighty nine pounds five ſhillings* and *eight-pence*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years.

Somerſet. By the County of *Somerſet*, the Sum of *Five hundred* and *fifty eight pounds five ſhillings* and *five-pence*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years.

Bergen. By the County of *Bergen*, The Sum of *Three hundred* and *twenty nine pounds nine ſhillings* and *eleven-pence farthing*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years.

Burlington. By the County of *Burlington*, the Sum of *Six hundred* and *twenty five pounds one ſhilling* and *ten-pence five eighths*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years.

Glouceſter. By the County of *Glouceſter*, the Sum of *Three hundred* and *ninety pounds eighteen ſhillings* and *a half-penny*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years.

Salem. By the County of *Salem*, the Sum of *Three hundred* and *forty nine pounds five ſhillings* and *five pence half-penny*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years.

Cape May. By the County of *Cape May*, the Sum of *Eighty three pounds ten ſhillings* and *ten pence half-penny*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years.

Hunterdon. By the County of *Hunterdon*, the Sum of *Seven hundred* and *eight pounds ſeventeen ſhillings* and *ſeven-pence*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years,

Morris and Suſſex. By the Counties of *Morris* and *Suſſex*, the Sum of *Two hundred* and *ſeventy ſeven pounds ſixteen ſhillings* and *four-pence one eighth*, yearly, for every of the ſaid three Years.

Cumberland. By the County of *Cumberland*, the Sum of *One hundred* and *ſeventy ſeven pounds one ſhilling* and *ten-pence farthing*; yearly for every of the ſaid three Years.

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20. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſeveral Quotas ſo proportioned as aforeſaid, ſhall be aſſeſſed, raiſed, levied, collected and paid into the Treaſury, in the ſame Method, Manner, Proportion and Form, and under the ſame Penalties, Forfeitures and Reſtrictions, and the ſeveral Officers ſhall receive the ſame Fees for their Services, as is directed by an Act, entitled, *An* Act *for levying a Fund at different Periods, by Provincial Taxes, for ſinking the Sum of* Fifteen thouſand three hundred *and* two pounds *and* four-pence, *now outſtanding in Bills of Credit, made current for his Majeſty's Service in the late War*. And that the ſaid Sum of *Five thouſand pounds*, to be raiſed yearly by Virtue of this Act for three Years, ſhall be well and truly applied for the Sinking the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, and for no other Uſe; and when the ſame ſhall be received by the Treaſurers of this Province, by Virtue of the ſaid Tax for the ſaid three Years, they ſhall ſink the ſame agreeable to the Directions of the laſt mentioned Act. *Provided*, That the Legiſlature ſhall not in the mean Time, agree upon ſome other Expedient for ſinking the ſame, in a more eaſy Method to the Inhabitants of this Colony.

The Manner of aſſeſſing the veral Sums aforeſaid.

21. AND *Whereas* the Forces now in the Pay of this Colony, by Death, Sickneſs, or Deſertion, may happen to be reduced to a Number leſs than Five Hundred Men; and it being the Intent of the Houſe of General Aſſembly, to keep up the full Number of Five Hundred effective Men, excluſive of Officers; THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That in Caſe the ſaid Forces by Death, Sickneſs, or Deſertion, ſhould at any Time hereafter within the Time aforeſaid, happen to be reduced to a Number leſs than Five Hundred effective Men, excluſive of Officers, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid *Peter Schuyler*, or his Succeſſor, to diſpatch one of his Subaltern Officers to his Excellency the Governor, or to the Commander in Chief of this Colony for the Time being, with Notice of ſuch Deficiency; who upon Receipt thereof, ſhall be, and he is hereby impowered to give Orders to ſuch Officer to inliſt ſo many volunteer Soldiers, under the Regulations and Reſtrictions preſcribed in the late Act, for the Inliſtment of the ſaid Forces (now in the Pay of this Colony as aforeſaid) as ſhall be ſufficient to ſupply the Deficiency; and the Officer ſo inliſting the ſame, ſhall have for his Trouble the Sum of *Twenty ſhillings*, Proclamation, for each Soldier he ſhall ſo inliſt and ſend or accompany to the Place of Action, and ſuch Soldiers ſo inliſted ſhall reſpectively have the like Bounty, Cloathing, Pay and Subſiſtance, and be ſubject to the ſame Regulations and

Recruits to be raiſed as occaſion requires.

The new Recruits to have the ſame Bounty, &c.

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Duty, as the Soldiers now in the Pay of this Colony, by Virtue of the Act aforeſaid, were, and ſtill are intitled and ſubject to; and the Charges neceſſarily ariſing upon the above Recruits, together with the Expence of their Tranſportation and Subſiſtance until they arrive at the Place of Action, ſhall be paid by the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, or either of them, out of the Money made current by this Act; and the Receipts for ſuch Payments, when produced, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to diſcharge the Perſon or Perſons, paying the ſame, his or their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, for all ſuch Money as ſhall be by him or them paid as aforeſaid. And the Perſon inliſting the ſaid new Recruits, ſhall after the Inliſtment thereof, muſter them in the Preſence of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or one of them, and ſuch Commiſſioners or Commiſſioner, are and is hereby required and impowered, to obſerve and perform, with reſpect to ſuch Recruits, all ſuch Regulations and Duty, as the Commiſſioners by the Act aforeſaid were required and impowered to obſerve and perform, with reſpect to the Forces raiſed by Virtue of the ſaid Act.

Commiſſioners to pay the incidental Charges of conveying Proviſions, &c.

22. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, out of the Money aforeſaid, to pay unto the ſaid *Peter Schuyler*, his Succeſſor or Order, ſo much Money as ſhall be ſufficient for defraying the incidental Charges of conveying the Proviſions, and other Stores aforeſaid, from the Place where the ſame ſhall be landed (by the Veſſels tranſporting the ſame from this Colony) to the Place of Action; and the Receipt or Receipts of the ſaid *Peter Schuyler*, his Succeſſor or Order, ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge them the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, for all ſuch Money ſo paid as aforeſaid.

23. AND *Whereas* ſome of the Proviſion Articles directed to be purchaſed by this Act, may not ſuit the ſaid Forces, either by reaſon of their being too heavy for Land Carriage, or that a leſs Quantity of one, and a greater Quantity of another Article, or ſomething elſe in lieu of either, or any of the ſaid Articles, may ſuit better: Moreover there may be ſundry Things needed, which are not ſpecified in this Act, not only for the Uſe of ſaid Forces, but likewiſe for the Preſervation of ſuch of the Proviſion Articles, that may be likely to take Damage by wet in their Conveyance, after Delivery from on board the Veſſels tranſporting the ſame from this Colony; all which render it neceſſary to veſt the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, with a diſcretionary Power in the Premiſes. THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That in Caſe the ſaid

ſaid *Peter Schuyler*, or his Succeſſor as aforeſaid, ſhould at any Time or Times hereafter by Letter or Letters of Advice, inform the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, that any of the Proviſion Articles, directed to be purchaſed by this Act, will not ſuit, either by Reaſon of their being too heavy for Land Carriage, or that a leſs Quantity of one, and a greater Quantity of another Article, or that ſomething elſe in lieu of either, or any of the ſaid Articles may ſuit better, ſo that the whole do not exceed in Value the Proviſion Articles directed to be purchaſed by this Act; then and in ſuch Caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners or either of them, and they or either of them, are, and is hereby impowered, directed, and commanded to govern themſelves accordingly; and likewiſe to purchaſe all ſuch Things as may be neceſſary for preſerving ſuch of the Proviſion Articles from Wet as may be likely to take Damage thereby, after their being delivered from on board the Tranſport Veſſels aforeſaid; and, laſtly, to purchaſe all ſuch other ſmall Neceſſaries, and Quantities of Ammunition, as they the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, ſhall eſteem needful, or be thereunto requeſted or adviſed, by Letter or Letters of Advice, from the ſaid *Peter Schuyler*, or his Succeſſor as aforeſaid; which Letter, or Letters of Advice, when produced by them the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, ſhall be ſufficient to warrant their or either of their Proceedings, in Conformity thereto; any Thing in this Act to the contrary hereof, in any wiſe notwithſtanding. And in caſe of the Death or other Diſability of the ſaid *Hendrick Fiſher*, then *Jacob Dehart*, Eſq; is hereby appointed a Commiſſioner: And in caſe of the Death, or other Diſability of the ſaid *Jacob Spicer*, then *Joſeph Yard*, Eſq; is hereby appointed a Commiſſioner: Which ſucceeding Commiſſioners or Commiſſioner, ſhall be and are hereby veſted with all the Powers, Benefits, and Advantages, and ſubject to all the Reſtrictions, Pains and Penalties, as the ſaid *Hendrick Fiſher* and *Jacob Spicer*, or either of them, are veſted with, and ſubject to, by Virtue of the Directions of this Act.

A diſcretionary Power veſted in the Commiſſioners.

24. PROVIDED ALWAYS, *and it is hereby declared to be the true Intent and Meaning of this Act*, That the ſeveral Certainties mentioned in the aforeſaid Sinking Fund Act, ſhall be raiſed in the Aſſeſſments made by Virtue of this Act, in the ſame Proportion as the ſeveral Sums then to be ſunk, bears to the ſeveral Sums directed to be ſunk by this Act.

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An ACT *to preſerve the Navigation of the Rivers and Creeks within the Colony of* New-Jerſey.

Preamble.

Sect. 1. WHEREAS the Tranſportation of Timber, Plank, Boards, Hay, and other Things to Market by Water, is a great Conveniency to the Inhabitants of this Colony, and the Preſervation of thoſe Advantages, are highly worthy the Care of the Legiſlature.

No Dams or Banks to be made a-croſs any River Creek, &c. uſed by Boats or for Rafting.

2. BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Aſſembly of the ſaid Colony, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame,* That if any Perſon or Perſons, without firſt obtaining an Act of the General Aſſembly for that Purpoſe, ſhall, after the Publication of this Act, erect any Dam, Bank, Sluice, or other Thing, which ſhall obſtruct or prevent the free and uninterrupted Navigation of any River, Creek, or Stream of Water within this Colony, which is uſed for the Navigation of Boats or Flats, or for the tranſporting of Hay, Plank, Boards, or Timber, or ſhall fall any Trees a-croſs ſuch Creek, or throw Bruſh or other Filth in any Part thereof, between the Mouth thereof and the uppermoſt Place thereon, now or of late uſed as a Landing; he, ſhe or they ſo offending, ſhall ſeverally forfeit the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Proclamation Money; to be recovered by Action of Debt, before any one Juſtice of the Peace of the ſaid Colony, at the Suit of any Perſon who will proſecute the ſame to Effect, to the ſole Uſe of the Proſecutor, with Coſts of Suit: And the Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, ſhall alſo, at his or their proper Coſts and Charge, immediately remove the Bank, Dam, Sluice, or other Thing ſo erected, or the Trees ſo fell acroſs ſuch Branch, or Bruſh or other Rubbiſh thrown into the ſame; and the Continuance of ſuch Dam, Bank, Sluice, or other Thing ſo erected, or obſtructing the Navigation as aforeſaid, after a Requeſt made to ſuch Perſon or Perſons who erected the ſame, to remove the ſame; and on Neglect or Refuſal, it ſhall be eſteemed a publick Nuiſance.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid,* That it ſhall be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons to enter into the ſaid Creek, River or Stream of Water, and to lay on Shore on the Banks, all ſuch Rubbiſh as ſhall obſtruct the

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Navigation thereof, to the leaſt Damage to the Owner of the Land that may be.

All Bridges and Dams, before made may be upheld in the ſame manner as uſual.

4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority foreſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful to keep up and repair any Bridge or Bridges on Publick High-ways; and alſo all Dams or Banks erected and finiſhed before the Publication of this Act, where the ſaid Dam or Bank does not raiſe the Water ſo as to overflow the Lands of any other Perſon or Perſons, except thoſe who ſo erected or own the ſaid Dam, and does not injure or damage any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, by any Ways or Means whatſoever; and to build ſuch other Bridges where publick High-ways are, or ſhall be hereafter laid out, as are or ſhall be hereafter neceſſary to be laid out, over any River, Creek or Brook, as a publick High-way; and there be left in the Channel thereof, a Vacancy not leſs than Eighteen Feet between the Piers, or Piles of the ſaid Bridges hereafter to be erected; and that all Rafts and Floats of Hay, Boards, Planks, and Timber, ſhall have free paſſage through the Mill-Dams now erected, where they have uſually of late had that Liberty and Conveniency.

5. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That Nothing in this Act ſhall extend to deprive any Perſon of his Right of Action, for any Damage accruing to ſuch Perſon, by the keeping up or erecting any Dam or Bank, or to juſtify any Perſon in repairing or keeping up any Dam that ſhall raiſe the Water ſo much as to overflow the Lands of, or any Ways indamage any other Perſon or Perſons, than he, ſhe or they who hath ſo built, or ſhall own the ſaid Dam.

CHAP. CXXIV.

An ACT *for the Relief of poor diſtreſſed Priſoners for Debt.*

Priſoners for Debt, &c. delivering up all upon Oath, ſhall be diſcharged.

Sect. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Aſſembly of this Colony, and by the Authority of the ſame*, That any Perſon or Perſons, who was or were actually in Priſon, in any common Gaol of any County, City or Borough within this Colony, on the firſt Day of *September*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four, and ſo continued in ſuch Gaol until diſcharged by Virtue of this Act, unleſs when abſent from it by *Habeas Corpus*, or other

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due Proceſs of Law, for Debt or Damages; or for, or upo any Action or Actions, or upon any mean Proceſs for Accoun or Treſpaſs upon the Caſe, or other Action or Actions, o Proceſs whatſoever, iſſuing out of any Court of Law or Equity who ſhall take the Oath or Affirmation herein after ſpecified and deliver a true and juſt Account of all their real and per- ſonal Eſtate whatſoever or whereſoever, ſhall and may b releaſed and diſcharged from their Impriſonment, in Manne hereafter mentioned.

General or Quarter Seſſions in every County, may grant the intended Relief.

2. AND *Whereas* by the late Act *for the Relief of inſol- vent Debtors*, the intended Relief was reſtricted to be grante by the Judges of ſuch Courts within this Colony where th Proceſs iſſued, by which great Inconveniencies have ariſen t many of the Parties petitioning, by being put to the Neceſſit of being removed by *Habeas Corpus*, where Proceſs iſſued ou of the Supreme Court: For Remedy whereof, BE IT ENAC- TED *by the Authority aforeſaid, and it is hereby Declared an Enacted*, That the reſpective Courts of General or Quarter- Seſſions of the Peace, in every County, City, or Borough o this Colony, are hereby impowered and directed to give th Relief intended by this Act, altho' the Proceſs by which the Priſoners may be confined, may have iſſued out of the Supreme Court, or any other Court of Judicature, in the ſame Manner as they are directed to do in Caſes where Proceſs ſhall iſſue or belong to the County Courts; and a Certificate o ſuch Diſcharge, under the Seal of the ſaid Courts of General or Quarter-Seſſions, ſhall be, on all Occaſions, ſufficient Evi- dence, that the Defendant was diſcharged by Virtue of this Act.

Priſoners to petition any of the Courts aforeſaid.

3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Priſoner, to exhibit, or cauſe to be exhibited, a Petition to any of the ſaid Courts of General or Quarter-Seſſions, in any County, City, or Borough within this Colony, where ſuch Priſoner ſhall be confined on mean Proceſs, or charged in Execution, certifying the Cauſe or Cauſes of his, her, or their Impriſonment; and an Account of his, her or their whole real and perſonal Eſtate, with the Dates of their Deeds, Evi- dences, Vouchers, and Securities; of all which a Schedule ſhall be made and annexed to ſuch Petition, and ſubſcribed by the Priſoner, in Preſence of the ſaid Court; which Schedule ſhall be immediately filed in the Court, as of Record, for the better Information of the Creditor or Creditors of ſuch Debtor or Debtors.

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Priſoner to be examined.

4. AND that it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Court to examine ſuch Debtor or Debtors, upon ſuch Interrogatories, touching the Lands, Tenements, Goods, Chattels, Debts, Bills, Bonds, Judgments, Books of Accounts, and ſuch other Things, as may tend to diſcloſe his, her or their Eſtates, or their ſecret Grants and Conveyances, of his, her or their Lands, Tenements, Goods, Money, and Debts, as the ſaid Court ſhall think fit; and every Thing material, diſcovered by ſuch Examination, ſhall cauſe immediately to be added to the Schedule, and to be ſigned by the Priſoner; and after ſuch Examination, the Court or Courts may, and is, and are hereby required to adminiſter, or tender to the Priſoner an Oath or Affirmation, to this Effect.

The Oath.

I A. B. *do ſolemnly ſwear, in the Preſence of Almighty God,* [or if of the People called *Quakers*, then, *I* A. B. *do ſolemnly, ſincerely, and truly declare and affirm,*] *that the Account by me delivered, and examined upon by this Court, doth contain a full and true Account of all my real and perſonal Eſtates, Debts, Credits, and Effects, whatſoever and whereſoever, to the beſt of my Knowledge, which I, or any in Truſt for me, have, or at the Time of my Impriſonment had, or am, or was in any Reſpect intituled unto, in Poſſeſſion, Remainder, Reverſion, Contingency, or Poſſibility, (except the wearing Apparel and Bedding for me and my Family, and the Tools or Inſtruments of my Trade or Calling, not exceeding* Ten Pounds, *of lawful Proclamation Money of this Province in Value in the Whole:) And that I have not at any Time ſince my Impriſonment, or before, directly or indirectly, ſold, leaſed, aſſigned, or otherwiſe diſpoſed of, or made over, in Truſt for myſelf or otherwiſe, than is mentioned in ſuch Account, any Part of my Lands, Eſtate, Goods, Stock, Money, Debts, or other real or perſonal Eſtate, whereby to have, or expect to have, any Benefit or Profit to myſelf, or to defraud any of my Creditors at whoſe Suit I am now confined, and to whom I am indebted.*

Certificate of taking ſuch Oath to be ſerved by the Priſoner, &c.

5. AND after the taking of ſuch Oath or Affirmation, and filing ſuch Schedule aforeſaid, the ſaid Court ſhall remand the ſaid Priſoner to Priſon, and ſhall give Certificate thereof in writing, ſigned by the Clerk of ſuch Court, to the ſame Priſoner, to be ſerved upon the Creditor or Creditors of ſuch Priſoner, or their Attornies, Executors or Adminiſtrators; or to be left at the Place of their uſual Abode; thereby appointing as well the ſaid Creditor or Creditors, or their Attornies, Executors or Adminiſtrators, as the ſaid Debtor, to appear at the next Court of General or Quarter-Seſſions, to be holden for the ſame County, City or Borough; when, if it ſhall appear upon Oath or Affirmation, that the ſaid Certificate was ſo ſerved

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ſerved, or left Twenty Days or more, before the ſaid Court; then the ſaid Court being ſatisfied, that the Perſons ſo applying as aforeſaid, are, and, at the Time of filing ſaid Schedule, were proper Objects of Relief, and ſuch as ought to have the Benefit of this Act; and being alſo ſatisfied with the ſaid Schedule, on aſſigning of the Lands, Goods and Effects therein contained, to the Creditors as herein after mentioned; if the ſaid Priſoner be then living, ſhall make an Order of Court, directed to the Sheriff or Gaoler, commanding the ſaid Sheriff or Gaoler, to ſet at Liberty and diſcharge the ſaid Priſoner.

6. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That if any of the real Eſtate in the Schedule mentioned, do lie out of this Province, or any of the perſonal Eſtate be in the Hands of Perſons living out of this Province, that then the Priſoner ſhall, before his Diſcharge, convey and aſſign to the Aſſignees, by the Court to be appointed, in due Form of Law, all ſuch real and perſonal Eſtate.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That this Act ſhall not extend to diſcharge any Perſon out of Priſon, who ſhall ſtand charged at the Suit of the Crown, or indebted to any one Perſon in the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds* Sterling Money, beſides Intereſts and Coſts, if any ſuch Creditor to whom the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds* Sterling Money, or more, ſhall be owing, ſhall oppoſe the Diſcharge of ſuch Priſoner, and ſhall inſiſt that ſuch Priſoner be continued in Gaol; and that then and in ſuch Caſe, ſuch Creditor or Creditors oppoſing the ſaid Priſoner's Diſcharge as aforeſaid, ſhall, at his, her, and their proper Coſts and Charge, allow and pay ſuch a weekly Maintenance to the ſaid Priſoner, not exceeding *Three Shillings and Six Pence* per Week, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Juſtices in their General Quarter-Seſſions ſhall order and appoint: And upon Non-Payment of the ſame for the Space of Six Weeks, the ſaid Priſoner, upon Application to the ſaid Juſtices in their General or Quarter-Seſſions, ſhall be diſcharged, purſuant to the Intent and Meaning of this Act.

Priſoners owing 500 *l.* Sterling, may be continued in Gaol, provided the Creditor pay *three Shillings and ſix Pence* per Week.

8. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That if any Perſon or Perſons for any of the Purpoſes herein mentioned, ſhall, wilfully, falſly and corruptly, ſwear or affirm, any Matter or Thing, and be thereof duly Convict; he, ſhe or they ſhall be adjudged guilty of wilful and corrupt Perjury, and ſhall ſuffer the Pains and Penalties thereof accordingly; and upon, or after Conviction, the Court, by which the ſaid Perſon was convicted,

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onvicted, ſhall forthwith, by Warrant, Order, or Rule of Court, cauſe the ſame Perſon to be committed to the Gaol rom whence he, ſhe or they was diſcharged by Virtue of this Act; and being ſo committed, he, ſhe or they ſhall, by Virtue f this Act, be adjudged, deemed and eſteemed, charged with ll and every of the Proceſſes and Actions, with which he, ſhe r they ſtood charged, at the Time of his, her or their Diſharge aforeſaid, as fully, and to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, as if he, ſhe or they had never been diſcharged y Virtue of this Act; any Law, Uſage or Cuſtom to the ontrary, or Thing in theſe Preſents notwithſtanding.

Court impowered to aſſign the Debtors Eſtate, &c.

9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the next Court, ſubſequent to the taking of uch Oath or Affirmation, and filing of ſuch Schedule as aforeaid, the Juſtices of the ſaid Court of General or Quarter-eſſions, ſhall have Power, by Rule, or Order of Court nade, be the ſaid Priſoner alive or dead, to grant and aſſign, r otherwiſe to order and diſpoſe of all ſuch Lands, Tenements, Bills, Bonds, Judgments, or any of the Debts due or o be due, to and for the Benefit of the Debtor or Debtors, y any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, or in what Manner or Form ſoever, to the Uſe of the Creditor or Creditors of the aid Debtor or Debtors, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Creditor r Creditors, as the Majority of the Creditors, in Value, by themſelves, or their Attornies, then appearing, ſhall chuſe, and the ſame Court appoint Truſtees for that Purpoſe: And in caſe no Creditor appears, then to ſuch as the Court ſhall appoint Truſtees: And that the ſaid Grant, or Diſpoſition of the ſaid Lands and Debts to be made by the ſaid Juſtices, or the major Part of them, of the reſpective Courts aforeſaid, ſhall veſt the Property, Right and Intereſt of the Eſtate real and perſonal in the ſaid Schedule mentioned, in the Perſon or Perſons of him, her or them, to whom it ſhall be granted, aſſigned or ordered by the ſaid Court, as fully, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as the ſaid Priſoner was veſted with, or intituled unto the ſame, at or before the Time of his delivering in the Schedule aforeſaid.

Aſſignees impowered to recover the ſame

10. AND IT IS ENACTED, That after ſuch Grant, Aſſignment, or Diſpoſition made by the ſaid Court, that neither he, nor any other, ſave the Aſſignee or Aſſignees aforeſaid, or his, her or their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, ſhall have Power to ſue for, or recover any Part of the ſaid Eſtate, real or perſonal, ſo to him or them aſſigned by the Court as aforeſaid, nor to make any Releaſe, Grant, or Diſcharge thereof: But ſuch Aſſignee or Aſſignees, or his or their

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Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, ſhall, by Virtue of this Act, have full Power and Authority, in his or their own Names, to commence, ſue, and proſecute, all and every ſuch Action and Actions for and concerning the ſame, that the ſaid Priſoner might or could have had, before his or her delivering in the Schedule aforeſaid.

Aſſignees to advertiſe the ſale of the Debtors Eſtate.

II. AND IT IS HEREBY ALSO FURTHER ENACTED, That immediately after ſuch Grant, Aſſignment, or Diſpoſition made by the ſaid Court as aforeſaid, the Aſſignee or Aſſignees by the ſaid Court appointed, ſhall cauſe an Advertiſement or Advertiſements to be ſet up in the moſt publick Place or Places of the County or Counties, where the real Eſtate of the ſaid Priſoner doth lie, or Debts are due, or any Part thereof, notifying, that at ſuch Time and Place, in the ſaid Advertiſement or Advertiſements named, the real and perſonal Eſtate of the Priſoner in that County, will be expoſed to Sale to the higheſt Bidder or Bidders; at which Time and Place advertiſed, the ſaid Aſſignee or Aſſignees ſhall ſell as aforeſaid, and by Deed or Deeds, Indented, or Aſſignments, convey ſuch real and perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Priſoner, as lieth in that County, together with all Deeds, Writings, and Evidences, touching or concerning the ſame.

Devidend to be made among the Creditors.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Aſſignees aforeſaid, ſo by the ſaid Court appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall, within Three Months after ſuch their Appointment, make a Dividend amongſt the Creditors of the ſaid Priſoner, of the Produce made by the Sale of his real and perſonal Eſtate as aforeſaid; *to wit*, To each Creditor, a Sum in Proportion to the Quantity of his, her or their Debts, (which Debts are to be aſcertained by the Oaths or Affirmation of the Creditor or Creditors) provided the ſame Dividend do not exceed ſuch Debts.

Sales by the Aſſignees to be valid.

13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That every ſuch Grant, Bargain, Sale, Conveyance, Aſſignment, and Diſpoſition of the ſaid Aſſignee or Aſſignees of any Part of the real or perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Priſoner, ſhall be good and available in Law, to all Conſtructions and Purpoſes againſt the ſaid Priſoner or Priſoners, his, her or their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns; and againſt all and every other Perſon or Perſons, claiming or to claim, by, from, or under ſuch Priſoner or Priſoners.

14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the ſaid Aſſignee or Aſſignees aforeſaid, ſhall, at the next Court after their

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their Appointment as aforeſaid, deliver into the ſame next Court, upon Oath or Affirmation, a full, true and juſt Account ſigned, of the Sale or Sales of the real and perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Priſoner, expreſſing to whom every Part thereof was ſold, and for how much, with the Charges and Expences of the Sale, and ſhewing the net Proceeds of the ſame Sale: And in the ſame Account, ſhall ſet forth the Debts due by the Priſoner to his Creditors, aſcertained as aforeſaid, and how much ſuch Aſſignee or Aſſignees have paid, or are ready to pay to each Creditor, in Proportion as aforeſaid: And in Caſe the net Proceeds have been ſufficient to pay all the Creditors of the Priſoner, the full of the Debts due to them, with an Overplus, then ſuch Account ſhall ſet forth what that Overplus is, or wherein it conſiſts, and ſhall have the ſame ready to pay or deliver to the ſaid Priſoner, his Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns; which Account ſo delivered in upon Oath or Affirmation, and ſigned, ſhall be filed and remain of Record with the Clerk of the ſaid Court, for the Uſe of the ſaid Creditors and Priſoners; and which Duties on the ſaid Aſſignee or Aſſignees, by this Act enjoined, ſhall be performed, on the Pain of incurring a Contempt of a Rule of Court.

Aſſignees to account to the next Court.

15. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the Court, before permitting the Aſſignees to make Oath or Affirmation to the ſaid Account, ſhall examine the ſeveral Articles of Charges and Expences of the Sale, and ſhall allow only ſo much thereof, as they ſhall conceive juſt and reaſonable.

16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if, upon the Sale aforeſaid, it ſhall appear to the Aſſignees, that the real and perſonal Eſtate of the Priſoner will yield more than the Sum of his Debts; that when ſo much as is ſufficient to pay the ſaid whole Debts is ſold, the Sale ſhall then ſtop, and the Remainder or Overplus, ſhall, by the Aſſignees, be conveyed to the Priſoner, his, her, or their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, on Demand.

No more to be ſold than is ſufficient.

17. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Diſcharge of any Perſon or Perſons by Virtue of this Act, ſhall not amount to free and diſcharge any other Perſon or Perſons, jointly and ſeverally, bound for, or liable to anſwer or ſatisfy the ſaid Debt, or any Part thereof, either as Principal or Surety, but that ſuch other Perſon or Perſons ſhall be liable to anſwer the ſaid Debt and Damages in ſuch Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as they were before the Diſcharge of ſuch Priſoner.

The Diſcharge of Priſoners by this Act, not to diſcharge their ſureties.

18. PROVIDED

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Satisfaction by Servitude, to be made by ſome Priſoners

18. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That no Perſon or Perſons able of Body, and not having Children, likely to become chargeable to the County, or any Part thereof, ſhall be intituled to the Benefit of this Act, unleſs he, ſhe or they, ſhall ſignify their Willingneſs to make Satisfaction by Servitude: In which Caſes, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Court or Courts aforeſaid, reſpectively, in their Diſcretions, to adjudge, or not to adjudge ſuch Debtor or Debtors, to render Satisfaction by Servitude, for the Debt or Debts, or any Part thereof, due to the ſaid Creditor or Creditors, and cauſe ſuch Priſoner or Priſoners to bind him or themſelves to be Servants by Indentures accordingly, for any Time not exceeding Seven Years, to the Aſſignees, to be appointed by the Court as aforeſaid, and to be by them ſold and aſſigned for the Uſe of ſuch Creditor or Creditors; in which caſe ſuch Priſoner or Priſoners ſhall and may be releaſed and diſcharged from his, her or their Impriſonment.

19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be ſued or impleaded for any Matter or Thing done in Execution of this Act, and in Purſuance thereof, he or they may plead the general Iſſue, and give the ſpecial Matter in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff be nonſuit, or Verdict do paſs againſt him, ſuch Defendant ſhall recover double Coſts.

All Judgments againſt the Priſoners Lands, *&c.* to remain good.

20. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That notwithſtanding the Diſcharge of the Perſon of ſuch Priſoner or Priſoners as aforeſaid, all and every Debt and Debts due or owing from the ſaid Priſoner or Priſoners, and all and every Judgment or Judgments had and obtained, and Decree pronounced againſt him, her, or them, ſhall ſtand, and be good and effectual in the Law, to all Intents and Purpoſes, againſt the Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods, and Chattels of the Priſoner or Priſoners ſo diſcharged as aforeſaid, or which he, ſhe or they, or any other Perſon or Perſons in Truſt for him, her or them, at the Time of ſuch Diſcharge, hath or have, or at any Time hereafter, ſhall or may be any ways ſeized or poſſeſſed of, or intituled to, either in Law or Equity, except his, her or their wearing Apparel, Bedding for his, her or their Families, and working Tools and Implements neceſſary for his, her or their Trade, not exceeding the Value of *Ten Pounds*, in the Whole: And that in every ſuch Caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Attorney of any Creditor or Creditors of ſuch Priſoner and Priſoners ſo diſcharged as aforeſaid, to file common Bail for ſuch Perſons, and to proceed to Execution and Sale of the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of every

Sales made by Priſoners during confinement, void.

every ſuch Priſoner and Priſoners: And all Sales made by them during their Confinement, and after the Publication of this Act, ſhall not alter the Property of ſuch Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, but the ſame ſhall then, and at all Times afterwards, be liable to the Debts of ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſo confined as aforeſaid, except ſuch Part of their Goods and Chattels which were neceſſarily ſold for the Support of every ſuch Priſoner and his Family, during his Confinement as aforeſaid, the Sum to be left to the Juſtices of the ſaid Court.

Priſoners diſcharged by this Act, to be free from Arreſt, on the ſame Actions.

21. PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, *and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act*, The ſaid Priſoners, upon complying with the Terms and Directions of this Act, ſhall be for ever hereafter, free and exempt from any Proceſs and Arreſt on the ſame Actions upon which they were confined, or from any Action or Actions which may or ſhall be commenced for any Debt or Debts contracted by them before the Twentieth Day of *Auguſt*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, whereby their Perſons may be reſtrained or kept in Cuſtody; any Act, Law or Cuſtom to the contrary, in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Officers to permit Priſoners to ſend for neceſſaries, &c.

22. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That every Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, Gaoler, Keeper of any Priſon or Gaol, or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, to whoſe Cuſtody or Keeping, any Perſon or Perſons arreſted ſhall be committed, on any Account whatſoever, ſhall permit or ſuffer him, her or them ſo arreſted, at his, her or their Will and Pleaſure, to ſend for and have any Beer, Ale, Victuals, or other neceſſary Food, from what Place they pleaſe; and alſo, to have and uſe Bedding, Linnen, and other Things, as he, ſhe or they may think fit, without purloining or detaining the ſame, or any Part thereof; or enforcing or requiring him, her or them, to pay for the having or uſing thereof, or putting any Manner of Difficulty upon him, her or them, in uſing thereof, or relating thereto.

Juſtices to hear and redreſs complaints.

23. AND for preventing Extortion or Exaction, by any Sheriff, Gaoler, Bailiff, or other Officer, having the Care and Keeping of any Gaol or Priſon in this Colony; BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Juſtices of the reſpective Courts of this Colony, on Complaint to them reſpectively made, of any exorbitant Demand made by any Officer or Officers as aforeſaid, for Meat, Drink, or other Neceſſaries had, during the Confinement of any Priſoner or Priſoners, to hear and

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determine the ſame in a ſummary Way, and to make ſuch Order thereupon for redreſſing ſuch Abuſe, and puniſhing of ſuch Officer or Officers complained of, and making Reparation to the Perſon or Perſons injured, as they ſhall think fit, together with full Coſts of ſuch Complaints, And all Orders and Determinations which ſhall be made by the ſaid Courts in ſuch ſummary Way, ſhall have the ſame Force and Effect, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as any other Orders of ſaid Courts; and Obedience thereunto may be compelled, by Attachments iſſued from the ſaid Courts, in like Manner as in other Caſes is uſual.

24. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Act paſſed by the Governor, Council, and General Aſſembly of this Province, in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled, *An* Act *for the Relief of poor diſtreſſed Priſoners for Debt*, be revived, and in Force, for the Relief of ſuch Priſoners for Debt, as are therein mentioned, and who now are, and have been actually in Priſon in any common Gaol of any County, City or Borough within this Colony, ſince the Firſt Day of *Auguſt*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four, and before the Firſt Day of *Auguſt*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, and for the Relief of ſuch Priſoners only.

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An ACT *for making current* Ten Thouſand Pounds, *in Bills of Credit, to enable the Inhabitants of this Colony to protect and defend their Frontiers from any Invaſions which may be made upon the ſame by the Enemy; and more particularly, for making Proviſion for the Guard and Defence of the Frontiers of this Province, along the River* Delaware, *in the County of* Suſſex, *and other Places adjacent, by erecting Block-Houſes, and ſupplying the ſame with ſuch a Number of Forces as ſhall be thought neceſſary for that Purpoſe, and alſo for directing the Manner of ſinking the ſaid Bills of Credit, and for ſubjecting ſuch of them as ſhall not be uſed on the preſent Occaſion, to be employed for the Services of the Provincial Forces under Col.* Schuyler, *or on other Emergencies.*

ect. 1. WHEREAS ſeveral Murders, Cruelties, and Devaſtations, have been lately committed Preamble.
pon his Majeſty's Subjects in the neighbouring Province of *ennſylvania*, by the Savage *Indians*, more eſpecially, in the pper Part of the ſaid Province, joining upon the River *De-ware*, and bordering upon this Province of *New-Jerſey*, here the ſaid Savages are now daily murdering the Inhabi-nts, and burning and deſtroying all before them, and this ven within View of the Inhabitants ſettled along the River *Delaware*, in the County of *Suſſex*, who are quitting their Habitations, in the utmoſt Confuſion. And whereas there is eaſon to apprehend, that this ſavage and cruel Enemy will enter

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enter this Province, and commit the ſame Barbarities, more eſpecially upon the Frontiers along the River *Delaware* aforeſaid, if not timely prevented: Therefore it is become abſolutely neceſſary, without Delay, to make Proviſion for the Preſervation and Safety of the King's Subjects, as well as for the Defence of this his Majeſty's Province. And whereas theſe neceſſary Purpoſes cannot be attained without ſome Fund for ſupporting the ſame, the Inhabitants of this Province labouring under extreme Difficulties, through the preſent heavy Taxes and the great Scarcity of Money, among them, for Want of a Paper Currency, as a Medium, to enable them to pay their Taxes: To provide for theſe, and the like ſudden Emergencies,

Ten Thouſand Pounds to be printed.

2. BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Aſſembly of this Province, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame,* That Bills of Credit, to the Value of *Ten Thouſand Pounds*, Money of *America*, according to an Act of Parliament, made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of the late Queen ANNE, entitled, *An* Act *for aſcertaining the Rates of Foreign Coins in her Majeſty's Plantations in* America, ſhall be immediately printed, made and prepared, as followeth, *viz.*

Two Hundred and Fifty Bills, each of the Value of Six *Pounds*, or Seventeen Ounces Ten Penny-weight of Plate. Five Hundred Bills, each of the Value of *Three Pounds*, or Eight Ounces Fifteen Penny-weight of Plate. One Thouſand Bills, each of the Value of *One Pound Ten Shillings*, or Four Ounces Seven Penny-weight and Twelve Grains of Plate. Two Thouſand Bills, each of the Value of *Fifteen Shillings*, or Two Ounces Three Penny-weight Eighteen Grains of Plate. Three Thouſand Bills, each of the Value of *Twelve Shillings*, or One Ounce Fifteen Penny-weight of Plate. Three Thouſand Bills, each of the Value of *Six Shillings*, or Seventeen Penny-weight Twelve Grains of Plate. Four Thouſand Bills, each of the Value of *Three Shillings*, of Eight Penny-weight and Eighteen Grains of Plate. Five Thouſand Bills, each of the Value of *One Shilling and Six-pence*, or Four Penny-weight and Nine Grains of Plate. Six Thouſand Five Hundred Bills, each of the Value of *One Shilling*, or Two Penny-weight and Twenty-two Grains of Plate. Which Bills ſhall be indented, and impreſſed with the Arms of *Great-Britain* on the left Side of the ſaid Bills; and there ſhall be printed near the Top and Bottom thereof, the Value of each Bill ſo made current; and the ſaid Bills ſhall be in the Form following, *viz.*

Form of the Bills.

THIS Bill by Law ſhall paſs current in *New-Jerſey*, for Ounces, Penny-weight, and Grains of Plate. *January*, 1756.

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Which Bills, when printed, ſhall be delivered to *Samuel Nevill*, Eſq; of the Eaſtern Diviſion, and *Joſeph Yard*, Eſq; of the Weſtern Diviſion, two of the Signers thereof; who ſhall, and are hereby directed and impowered, upon the Delivery of the ſaid Bills to them by the Printer thereof, to adminiſter to him, and he is hereby directed and required, to take an Oath or Affirmation to the Purpoſe following:

Printer's Oath.

I A. B. *do declare, that from the Time the Letters were ſet, and fit to be put in the Preſs for the printing the Bills of Credit now by me delivered to you, until the ſame Bills were printed, and the Letters unſet and put into the Boxes again, I went at no Time out of the Room in which the ſaid Letters were, without locking them up, ſo as they could not be come at, without Violence, a falſe Key, or other Art then unknown to me; and therefore to the beſt of my Knowledge no Copies were printed off but in my Preſence; and that all the Blotters and other Papers whatſoever, printed by the ſaid Letters, while ſet for printing the ſaid Bills, to the beſt of my Knowledge, are here delivered to you, together with the Stamps for the Indents, and Arms. And that I have not at any Time been privy or conſenting to any other or more Bills being ſtruck, than I now deliver to you. And that in all Things relating to this Affair, I have demeaned myſelf according to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſaid Act, to the beſt of my Knowledge and Underſtanding.*

Which Printer, at the Time he has Orders to print the ſaid Bills, ſhall have a Copy of this Oath, that he may govern himſelf accordingly.

Provided always, That if any unforeſeen Accident has happened, he may have the Liberty of making an Exception thereof in his Oath, he declaring fully how it was.

Signers appointed.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Bills made current by this Act, ſhall be nearly of the Bigneſs and Likeneſs of the Bills of Credit lately current in this Colony; and ſhall be all ſigned and numbered by the ſaid *Samuel Nevill* and *Joſeph Yard*; and in caſe of their or either of their Deaths, or other Diſability, by *John Smith*, Eſq; of of the Eaſtern Diviſion, and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, Eſq; of the Weſtern Diviſion, or one or both of them; and One-half of them ſhall be delivered to the Treaſurer of the Eaſtern Diviſion of this Colony, to be by him ſigned, and the other Half to the Treaſurer of the Weſtern Diviſion, to be by him ſigned: And in caſe of Refuſal or Diſability of either of the ſaid Treaſurers, then any three of the Perſons nominated in this Act, are to ſign the ſame. And in order that the ſaid Bills may be

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numbered and ſigned with the leſs Charge and Riſque, and with the more Convenience and Expedition, the ſaid Signers are to obſerve the Directions following, *viz.* Firſt, before the ſaid Signers do receive any of the ſaid Bills, they ſhall each of them, take an Oath, or Affirmation if Quakers, before a Juſtice of the Peace, *for the true Signing of the ſaid Bills of Credit, and that they will ſign no more than by this Act is directed; and that, to the beſt of their Skill, they will perform what by this Act they are enjoined as their Duty:* A Certificate of which Oath or Affirmation, is to be ſigned by the Juſtice and Deponent, or Affirmant, and to be delivered to the Treaſurers, with the Bills, when ſigned by them. Secondly, on the receiving the Bills from the Printer, the ſaid Signers ſhall burn and deſtroy the Blotters, and they ſhall divide the fair Bills ſo received into two equal Parts; and to avoid Confuſion, ſhall agree betwixt themſelves, how the Part of each ſhall be numbered; and the one ſhall take the Stamps for the Indents, and the other ſhall take the Stamps for the Arms. Thirdly, each of the ſaid Signers may then carry his Part to his own Houſe, there to be numbered and ſigned by him, with all poſſible Expedition,; which, (or ſuch Part as is then abſolutely neceſſary) being done, they ſhall meet at a Day and Place before by them to be appointed and agreed on; and each deliver the Part numbered and ſigned by him to the other, in order for him to ſign the ſame; and they ſhall then, together, burn and deſtroy the Bills (if any be) over and above the Number hereby appointed to be iſſued; and in like Manner, ſhall do, from Time to Time, till all are ſigned and exchanged. Fourthly, each of the ſaid Signers may then carry the Part of the Bills aforeſaid, ſo delivered to him by the other, to their reſpective Houſes, to be ſigned with all poſſible Expedition; and when ſigned, in any Sums, from Time to Time, to be delivered to the Treaſurer of the Diviſion where the Signer lives, together with the ſaid Certificate of his having taken an Oath or Affirmation as aforeſaid, and the Stamps for the Indents and Arms, taking Receipts of the reſpective Treaſurers for the Sums ſo delivered; which, when produced, ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge the ſaid Signers reſpectively, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, from ſuch Parts of the ſaid Bills as the Receipts do expreſs.

4. And be it Enacted *by the Authority aforeſaid,* That the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall, reſpectively, ſign the Bills to them delivered (excepting as aforeſaid) and under the Obligation of their Oath or Affirmation, for the due Execution of their Office reſpectively, pay them out according to the Directions of this Act, and no otherwiſe.

5. And

5. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That e aforeſaid Bills of Credit to be made and iſſued by Virtue this Act, ſhall be, and continue current, for and during e Time and Space of Five Years, to be computed from the ate of the ſaid Bills, between Man and Man, but ſhall be ceived by the ſaid Treaſurers for Twelve Months thereafter, d no longer: And ſhall be paid and received for the ſame alue expreſſed in and upon each Bill, for Goods or Lands, any other Thing bought and ſold by all Perſons whatſoever, iding in, and paſſing through this Colony, according to their ates. And the Tender of the ſaid Bills for Payment, or ſcharging any Debt or Debts, Bargains, Sales of Land, or her Things, Bonds, Mortgages, Specialties and Contracts hatſoever, already made, either for Sterling Money, Silver Money of *America*, Dollars, or any other Species of Gold or lver, or any other Quantity of Plate or Gold, ſhall be as fectual in the Law, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the pecies contracted for, or the current Coin paſſing in this olony, had been offered and tendered for the ſame.

Bills to be current 5 Years.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, hat if any Perſon or Perſons, Creditor or Creditors, Obli- ee or Obligees, any Party or Parties to any Contract, Cove- ant, Bargain, or Agreement whatſoever, already made, or ereafter to be made, at any Time, during the Currency of he ſaid Bills, ſhall, upon Tender made before two lawful Witneſſes, of all or any their Debts, Dues and Demands whatſoever, (provided the ſaid Tender be made of the whole Debt or Demand that is due from any one Perſon, and not of a Part) in the Bills of Credit made current by this Act; efuſe to accept, or receive the ſaid Bills of Credit in Diſcharge of the ſaid Debts, Dues, or Demands, according to their Value or Rates; he, ſhe or they ſo refuſing to accept the aid Bills of Credit in Diſcharge as aforeſaid, ſhall loſe the aid Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money ſo refuſed; and hey, and every of them, they, and every of their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, ſhall, for ever, be barr'd from bringing his, her or their Actions, for recovering the ſaid Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money ſo refuſed as afore- aid; and the Defendant may plead this Act in barr to any Action or Actions that ſhall be ſo commenced.

Creditors refuſing the Bills to loſe their Debts.

7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, within this Province, ſhall, during the Currency of the ſaid Bills of Credit, offer to ſell, or expoſe to Sale, any Goods or Chattels, Lands or Tenements whatſoever, and deny, or refuſe to ſell, or

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or aſk a greater Value for the ſame, unleſs Payment be made in current Silver Money, Gold, Plate, Dollars, or other Specie whatſoever, and not in ſaid Bills of Credit, (whereby the Credit of the ſaid Bills may be impaired) then and in ſuch Caſe, the Perſon ſo expoſing to Sale, and refuſing as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of *Twenty Five Pounds*; to be recovered by Action of Debt, in any Court of Record within this Province, with Coſts of Suit; the One-half to ſuch Perſon as ſhall ſue for, and proſecute the ſame to Effect; the other Half to be paid into the Treaſury, and to be applied for the Support of Government.

Penalty for Counterfeiting ſaid Bills.

8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall preſume to counterfeit, or be aiding and aſſiſting in counterfeiting or altering any of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, ſo as to make them paſs, or appear to be of greater Value than they were made current for; or alter, or cauſe to be altered, any Bill or Bills, knowing the ſame to be counterfeit or altered as aforeſaid, and be thereof legally convict, he, ſhe or they ſhall incur the Pains and Penalties of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, and ſhall ſuffer Death accordingly.

Perſons to agree with the Printer.

9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That *Samuel Nevill* and *Jacob Dehart*, Eſqrs, or *Thomas Scattergood* and *Hugh Hartſhorne*, or any two of them, are hereby authoriſed and directed, to agree with the Printer for the Price to be paid him for printing the Bills, according to the Directions of this Act; and ſhall be, and are hereby appointed Inſpectors of the Preſs, to take Care that the Printer of the Bills of Credit, doth duly perform the Duty hereby enjoined him.

Printer's

Inſpector's and Signer's Allowances.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That there ſhall be paid to the Printer of the ſaid Bills of Credit, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money for printing them, as the ſaid Inſpectors, or any two of them, ſhall certify under their Hands, they had agreed to pay him for that Service. And there ſhall be paid for inſpecting the Preſs, according to this Act, the Sum of *Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence*. And there ſhall be paid to each of the Signers appointed by this Act, the Sum of *Ten Pounds*. All which Sums of Money, ſhall be paid by the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Money made current by Virtue of this Act, and they ſhall take proper Receipts for the ſame; which Receipts, when laid before the General Aſſembly, ſhall diſcharge the ſaid Treaſurers, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, for ſo much.

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II. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, *by the Authority aforesaid*, That for the better Credit, and more effectual sinking the said Bills of Credit made current by Virtue of this Act, there shall be assessed, levied and raised on the several Inhabitants of this Colony, their Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, the said Sum of *Ten Thousand Pounds*, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty the ensuing; to be paid in the Proportions and Manner following, *viz.* — The Time and Manner of sinking the said Bills.

By the County of *Middlesex*, the Sum of *Nine hundred and pounds seven shillings and one penny Half-penny.* — Middlesex.

By the County of *Monmouth*, the Sum of *Thirteen hundred and Fourteen pounds six shillings and nine-pence.* — Monmouth.

By the County of *Essex*, the Sum of *Seven hundred and twenty eight pounds eleven shillings and four-pence.* — Essex.

By the County of *Somerset*, the Sum of *Eleven hundred and sixteen pounds ten shillings and ten-pence.* — Somerset.

By the County of *Bergen*, The Sum of *Six Hundred and fifty eight pounds nineteen shillings and ten-pence halfpenny.* — Bergen.

By the County of *Burlington*, the Sum of *Twelve hundred and fifty pounds three shillings and nine-pence farthing.* — Burlington.

By the County of *Gloucester*, the Sum of *Seven Hundred and eighty one pounds sixteen shillings and one penny.* — Gloucester.

By the County of *Salem*, the Sum of *Six hundred and ninety eight pounds ten shillings and eleven- pence.* — Salem.

By the County of *Cape-May*, the Sum of *One hundred and sixty seven pounds one shillings and nine-pence.* — Cape May.

By the County of *Hunterdon*, the Sum of *Fourteen Hundred and seventeen pounds fifteen shillings and two-pence.* — Hunterdon.

By the Counties of *Morris* and *Sussex*, the Sum of *Five hundred and fifty five pounds twelve shillings and eight-pence farthing.* — Morris and Sussex.

By the County of *Cumberland*, the Sum of *Three Hundred and fifty four pounds three shilling and eight-pence half-penny.* — Cumberland.

12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That the several Quotas so proportioned as aforesaid, shall be assessed, raised, levied, collected and paid into the Treasury, in the same Method, Manner, Proportion and Form, and under the same Penalties, Forfeitures and Restrictions; and the several Officers shall receive the same Fees for their Services, as is directed by an Act, entitled, *An Act for levying a Fund at different Periods, by Provincial Taxes, for sinking the Sum of* Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred and Two Pounds and Four Pence, *now outstanding in Bills of Credit, made current for his Majesty's Service in the late War.* — To be assessed in the same Manner the sinking Fund Act mentions.

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And that the ſaid Sum of *Ten Thouſand Pounds*, to be raiſed by Virtue of this Act, ſhall be well and truly applied for the ſinking the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, and for no other Uſe: And when the ſame ſhall be received by the Treaſurers of this Province, by Virtue of the ſaid Tax, they ſhall ſink the ſame, agreeable to the Directions of the laſt mentioned Act. *Provided*, that the Legiſlature ſhall not, in the mean Time, agree upon ſome other Expedient for ſinking the ſame, in a more eaſy Method to the Inhabitants of this Colony.

Block-Houſes to be built.

13. AND for the greater Security, Safety and Defence of the Frontiers of this Province, and the Inhabitants thereof, bordering upon the River *Delaware*, in the County of *Suſſex*, and Places adjacent; BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That Block-Houſes, (not exceeding the Number of Four in the Whole) ſhall be erected at convenient Places, and ſuitable Diſtances from each other, near to the ſaid River *Delaware*, in the County of *Suſſex* aforeſaid, and Places adjacent, under the Inſpection and Direction of *John Stevens* and *John Johnſton*, Eſqrs, (who have voluntarily offered themſelves for that Service gratis,) and who are hereby appointed Commiſſioners to erect the ſaid Works, and who are to get ſuch Advice and Aſſiſtance as they can obtain from Col. *Peter Schuyler*, who who (as the Houſe of General Aſſembly are informed) is willing to aſſiſt them.

14. AND for the more ready compleating of the ſaid Works in this Time of imminent Danger, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid *John Stevens*, and *John Johnſton*, or either of them, are hereby inveſted with full Power and Authority, to erect and build ſuch a Number of the ſaid Block-Houſes, at ſuch Places and Diſtances from each other, as to them, or either or them, ſhall ſeem moſt convenient and ſuitable to the preſent Occaſion; and to employ ſuch and ſo many Artificers, Workmen and Labourers, as they ſhall think proper for the Building the ſame.

Commiſſioners to employ Workmen.

15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That there ſhall be allowed and paid to every Artificer and Labourer, ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as they the ſaid *John Stevens* and *John Johnſton* ſhall agree for, for ſo many and every Day and Days as he or they may be employed in the ſaid Service; to be paid by the Treaſurers of this Colony, on Orders or Receipts from them the ſaid *John Stevens* and *John Johnſton*, or either of them; which Receipts, when produced by the ſaid Treaſurers, ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge

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ſcharge them, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors and dminiſtrators, from ſo much as ſhall be paid as aforeſaid.

16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority oreſaid*, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, e hereby authoriſed and impowered, from Time to Time, hire and agree for ſo many Teams and Carriages, and to rchaſe ſo much Materials as in their Diſcretion ſhall ſeem ceſſary, for carrying on and compleating the ſaid Works; d alſo, from Time to Time, to draw Orders upon the reaſurers aforeſaid, for Satisfaction of all and every ſuch rvice and Services as aforeſaid, who is hereby required to y the ſame: And ſuch Orders, with Receipts thereon, ſhall proper Vouchers for ſo much Money expended in the ſaid rvice.

17. AND for the more effectual Defence and Security of e aforeſaid Frontiers in the County of *Suſſex* aforeſaid, and laces adjacent, from any Encroachments or Invaſions which ay be made by the Enemy upon the ſame; and for ſupply- g the ſaid Block-Houſes with a ſufficient Number of Forces guard the ſaid Frontiers; BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by e Authority aforeſaid*, That Two Hundred and Fifty able- odied Freemen be raiſed in this Colony, or ſo many of them the Governor or Commander in Chief, by Advice of Coun- l, ſhall find neceſſary to be employed in the Service afore- entioned, who ſhall be detach'd from the Militia of this olony, in ſuch Manner as his Excellency the Governor or ommander in Chief may direct and appoint, in Conſequence the Powers contained in the Act, entitled, *An* Act *for etter ſettling and regulating the Militia of this Colony of* New- erſey, *for the repelling Invaſions, and ſuppreſſing Inſurrections nd Rebellions*. Which ſaid Two Hundred and Fifty Men, hall continue in the ſaid Service for one Month, and until ey ſhall be relieved by other Forces, to be raiſed in like anner for the ſaid Service.

Two Hundred and Fifty Men to be raiſed,

18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority oreſaid*, That all and every Perſon and Perſons, which ſhall e employed in any of the Services herein before mentioned, hall be free from all Arreſts in civil Actions; and the Goods nd Effects of all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons, ſhall be ree from Attachments, Executions, and other legal Proceſs, uring their Service as aforeſaid: *Provided* they are not ſecre- ed or removed out of the City, Town or Precinct where he Perſon reſided; and any Sale made of the ſame, is hereby eclared to be void and of Non-effect.

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Commiſſary appointed for paying the Forces.

19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Treaſurers of this Province, or either of them, out of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, ſhall pay to *John Wetherill*, Eſq; who is hereby appointed Commiſſary of the Stores and Muſters, and Paymaſter of the ſaid Forces, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as ſhall be found neceſſary for the Payment of the aforeſaid Officers and Soldiers, in the Proportion and Manner following, *to wit*, To the Commander in Chief of the Block-Houſes, *Six Shillings* Proclamation Money per Day; to each Captain, *Four Shillings* Proclamation Money per Day; to each Lieutenant, *Three Shillings* Proclamation Money per Day; to each Serjeant, each Corporal, and each Drummer, *Two Shillings and Six-pence* Proclamation Money per Day; and to each private Man, *Two Shillings* Proclamation Money per Day.

Officers and private Mens pay.

A Commiſſioner appointed for purchaſing Stores, &c.

20. AND for purchaſing the neceſſary Proviſions intended for the ſaid Two Hundred and Fifty Men, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, ſhall pay, or cauſe to be paid, unto *Jonathan Hampton*, Eſq; who is hereby appointed a Commiſſioner for the Colony of *New-Jerſey*, ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as the ſaid Commiſſioner ſhall, from Time to Time, find neceſſary for the Uſe and Service of the ſaid Forces, agreeable to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, ; with which ſaid Sum and Sums of Money, the ſaid Commiſſioner ſhall, from Time to Time, purchaſe ſuch Ammuition, Stores, Proviſions, and other Neceſſaries thereunto appertaining, as may be wanted for the proper Uſe of the ſaid Forces, during their Continuance upon Duty as aforeſaid; and the ſaid Commiſſioner, ſhall cauſe the ſame to be delivered into the Care and Cuſtody of the Commiſſary aforeſaid, and ſhall take his Receipt for the ſame; and the ſaid Commiſſary ſhall deliver out the ſame daily or weekly, as he ſhall think moſt proper and convenient.

Stores and Proviſions not wanted to be ſold..

21. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any of the Ammunition, Stores, Proviſions, and other Neceſſaries ſo purchaſed as aforeſaid, ſhall remain in the Hands of the Commiſſary or Commiſſioner, or either of them, and ſhall not be wanted; that then the ſaid Commiſſioner ſhall deliver the Remainder in his Hands to the Commiſſary, and ſhall take a Receipt for the ſame: And the ſaid Commiſſary ſhall diſpoſe of all ſuch Ammunition, Stores, Proviſions, and other Neceſſaries, as ſhall then remain in his Hands, and ſhall pay the Produce thereof into the Treaſury, retaining *Five per Cent.* Commiſſions.

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23. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That in caſe the ſaid Commiſſioner or Commiſſary, or either of them, ſhall give, ſell, or diſpoſe of any Part of the ſaid Ammunition, Stores, or Proviſions; or otherwiſe embezzle, or make away with the ſame, or permit any other Perſon or Perſons ſo to do, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; then the ſaid Commiſſioner or Commiſſary, or either of them ſo offending as aforeſaid, ſhall be liable to be proſecuted in any Court of Record in this Colony, where the ſame may be cognizable, by the Attorney General, who is hereby authorized, impowered and required to ſue and proſecute ſuch Commiſſioner or Commiſſary, or either of them, for all ſuch Ammunition, Stores and Proviſions, ſo by him or them given, ſold, diſpoſed of, or otherwiſe embezzled, or made away with as aforeſaid; and upon Recovery and Receipt of the Value thereby adjudged, the ſaid Attorney General ſhall pay the ſame unto one of the Treaſurers aforeſaid.

Thoſe who ſell or give any of the Stores, &c. to be proſecuted.

24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, ſhall take Receipts for all ſuch Money as ſhall be paid out by them, by Virtue of this Act, ſignifying the Services the Money ſo paid was deſigned for, and ſigned by the Perſon or Perſons receiving the ſame. And the ſaid ſeveral Receipts, when produced by the ſaid reſpective Treaſurers, and ſigned as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers, to diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, on Account of the ſeveral Payments ſo made and paid out of the Treaſury aforeſaid.

25. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, and the ſaid Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter, ſhall procure a Book of clean Paper, for a Journal, fit for entering therein Memorandums daily of all Things by him tranſacted, or adviſed, or requeſted, concerning his ſaid Office, which he is truly to enter there, and to have the Account of all Detachments, certifyed by the Officers of his Company, and to form regular Accounts of all Monies received and diſburſed in Purſuance of this Act; and they and each of them ſhall alſo take Receipts for all Sums of Money diſburſed by him or them; which Books and Receipts ſhall be laid before the next, or ſome future General Aſſembly of this Colony, when thereunto required, to be audited, inſpected, and examined by them, to whom they are hereby made accountable.

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Commiſſions allowed.

26. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioner to retain in his Hands out of the Money aforeſaid, *five per Cent.* for his Trouble; and the Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter aforeſaid, ſhall have two and a half *per Cent.* as Commiſſions on ſuch Money as ſhall be by him diſburſed in Manner aforeſaid.

Part of Col. Schuylers Regiments to be employed for the Services aforeſaid.

27. AND *Whereas* the Regiment under Colonel *Schuyler*, is not at preſent upon Duty in the Service for which it was raiſed; and his Excellency General *Shirley*, under whoſe Command the ſaid Regiment now is, hath been pleaſed to ſignify his Willingneſs, that it ſhould be employed for the Purpoſes intended by this Act, until he has Occaſion for it elſewhere: Therefore, for the Eaſe of the Militia of this Colony, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That two Hundred and Fifty Men of the ſaid Regiment, ſhall be employed for the Defence of the Frontiers aforeſaid, in the Manner directed by this Act, in lieu of the Inhabitants of this Colony, until they are call'd off by his ſaid Excellency's Directions, and their Places to be immediately ſupplied in the Manner directed by this Act; which ſaid Forces now in the Pay of this Colony, are to go on the Pay already provided for them by a former Law of this Colony.

Commiſſioner to ſupply them with Arms.

28. AND *Whereas* the Arms of the ſaid Forces, being now at *Albany* (or that Way) and the Seaſon rendering it impracticable to get them from thence. BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Commiſſioner aforeſaid, ſhall, and he is hereby impowered to purchaſe Two Hundred and Fifty good Fire Arms for the ſaid Soldiers during their Stay at the Frontiers aforeſaid; which ſaid Arms, or ſo many of them as can be ſpared, when the ſaid Soldiers are called off, ſhall be left in the Care of the Commiſſary, until they are otherwiſe ordered by the General Aſſembly.

Commiſſary to pay the Forces already out &c.

29. AND *Whereas* a conſiderable Number of Men are already ordered to the Frontiers aforeſaid, and Quantities of Proviſion hath been already ſupplied on the Credit of this Colony, and other Charges have accrued: BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, that the Commiſſary aforeſaid, ſhall adjuſt the Accounts of ſuch Perſons as have ſupplied Proviſions on the Credit of this Colony, for the Defence of the Frontiers aforeſaid, and pay ſuch of the Militia as are now out in the Service by the Governor's Order, in the Manner directed by this Act; and upon Accounts duly proved, to pay ſo much of the ſaid Money as ſhall be due to any Perſon, whoſe Receipt thereon

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n ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge to the ſaid Commiſſary, his Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, for ſo much Money as e ſhall pay.

30. AND *Whereas* it is not likely that the Whole of the Money now made current, will be wanted on the preſent Occaon: BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That ſuch art of the ſaid Bills of Credit now made current, as ſhall not e wanted on the preſent Emergency, ſhall be ſubjected to the ayment of the Regiment of Col. *Schuyler*, in the ſame Manr as is directed by an Act of Aſſembly of this Colony, entied, *An* Act *for making current* Fifteen Thouſand Pounds *in ills of Credit, for the further Supply and Pay of the Forces, tely raiſed in this Colony, under the Command of Col.* Peter chuyler, *and for directing the Manner how the ſaid* Fifteen Thouſand Pounds *ſhall be ſunk*; unleſs the ſame ſhall in the ean Time be otherwiſe employed by an Act of the Legiſlaure of this Colony.

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An ACT passed by the General Assembl of the Province of *New-Jersey*, a *Elizabeth-Town*, *June* 2, 1756.

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An ACT *for making current* Seven teen Thousand Five Hundred Pounds *in Bills of Credit, for the further Supp and Pay of the Forces lately raised i this Colony, under the Command of Colo nel* Peter Schuyler, *and also for sub sisting and paying such of the Troops o this Colony, as may be found necessary t remain in Defence of our Frontiers, o that may be detached from thence, i pursuing the Indian Enemy into their Places of Retreat; and* Three Thousand Five Hundred Pounds *more for exchang ing ragged and torn Bills; and also directing the Manner how the said* Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Pounds *shall be sunk.*

Sect. I. BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Assembly, and it is hereby Enacted by th Authority of the same,* That the Treasurers of this Colony, o either of them, out of the Bills of Credit made current b this Act, shall pay, or cause to be paid to *John Taylor*, Esq of the Eastern Division, and unto *Nicholas Gibbons*, Esq; o the Western Division, who are hereby appointed Commi sioners for the Colony of *New-Jersey*, such Sum and Sum of Money, as the said Commissioners shall from Time Time find necessary to be distributed, pursuant to the Dire tio

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tions of this Act, for the further Supply of the Forces, now under the Command of the ſaid *Peter Schuyler*, until the firſt Day of *November* next, unleſs the ſaid Forces ſhall be ſooner diſbanded, and in ſuch Caſe, until they ſhall be ſo diſbanded; as alſo for tranſporting ſuch Supply to *Albany*, or ſuch other Place as the ſaid *Peter Schuyler*, or his Succeſſor, ſhall think proper to direct for the Receipt of him, or his Orders. And the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, ſhall take a Receipt or Receipts ſignifying the Services the Money ſo paid was deſigned for, and ſigned by the Perſon or Perſons receiving the ſame; and ſuch Receipt or Receipts produced by the ſaid reſpective Treaſurers and ſigned as aforeid, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, on Account of the ſeveral Payments ſo made, and paid out of the Treaſury aforeſaid.

The Forces to be ſupported till the firſt of November.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid *Peter Schuyler*, is hereby appointed, and continued Commiſſary of the Stores and Muſters, and Paymaſter of the ſaid Forces: and in Caſe of his Death, or other Diſability, then the eldeſt ſurviving Captain of the Forces raiſed in this Colony, who is a Reſident and Freeholder of *New-Jerſey*, is hereby appointed to ſucceed as Commiſſary. And the ſaid Commiſſary is to deliver out the Proviſions and Neceſſaries aforeſaid, to each Company, daily or weekly, and diſtribute the Cloathing aforeſaid among them, as he ſhall think moſt proper and convenient for ſuiting their ſeveral and reſpective Occaſions.

Commiſſary appointed.

3. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That in Caſe the Neceſſaries provided for by this Act ſhould not be wanted, either by Reaſon of the ſaid Forces being diſbanded, or for any other Cauſe; that then, and in ſuch Caſe, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall ſell the ſaid Neceſſaries ſo purchaſed, and pay the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale into the Treaſury, retaining one *per Cent*, for their Trouble; and if after the Tranſportation of the Neceſſaries to *Albany*, the Whole, or any Part therefore ſhould not be wanted for the Reaſon aforeſaid, then and in ſuch Caſe the Commiſſary ſhall ſend the ſame to *Perth-Amboy*, to be there delivered to the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, who ſhall diſpoſe thereof, and pay the Produce thereof into the Treaſury, retaining one *per Cent* Commiſſions. And in Caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, or the Commiſſary, or any other Perſon or Perſons, having the Care of the Neceſſaries as aforeſaid, or any Part thereof, ſhall give, ſell, diſpoſe of, imbezzle, or make away with the ſame, or permit any other Perſon or Perſons ſo to do, contrary to the true Intent and

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Meaning of this Act; all and every ſuch Commiſſioners or Commiſſioner, Commiſſary or ſuch other Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, ſhall be liable to be proſecuted in any Court of Record within this Colony, where the ſame ſhall be cognizable, by the Attorney General; who is hereby authorized, impowered and required to ſue and proſecute ſuch Commiſſioners or Commiſſioner, Commiſſary or other Perſon or Perſons offending as aforeſaid, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, for all ſuch Proviſions, Cloathing or other Neceſſaries which ſhall be ſo given away, ſold, diſpoſed of, or imbezzled, made away with, or ſo permitted to be done; and upon Recovery and Receipt, to pay the ſame unto one of the Treaſurers aforeſaid.

Treaſurers deliver to the Commiſſary or his Order, Money for paying the Forces.

4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, ſhall from Time to Time pay to Colonel *Schuyler*, Commiſſary, or his Order, as the ſame ſhall become due, or to the Commiſſary for the Time being, ſo much Money, (with what for the Pay of the Forces hath been already received) as ſhall be ſufficient to pay the Offi. s and Soldiers (now in the Pay of this Colony) with General *Shirley*, for their Service, until the ſaid firſt Day of *November* next, or for ſo long Time as they ſhall happen to ſerve, if ſooner diſbanded, at the following Rates, *that is to ſay*. To the Colonel, the Sum of *Twenty pounds two ſhillings*, Proclamation Money per Month; to each Captain, the Sum of *Ten pounds one ſhilling* Proclamation Money per Month; to each Lieutenant, the Sum of *Seven pounds ten ſhillings and nine pence*, Proclamation Money per Month; to each Enſign, the Sum of *Six pounds fourteen ſhillings*, Proclamation Money per Month; to each Serjeant, each Corporal, and each Drummer, the Sum of *Two pounds ten ſhillings and Three pence*, Proclamation Money, each per Month; and to each private Soldier, the Sum of *One pound thirteen ſhillings and ſix-pence*, Proclamation Money per Month. And the Orders of the ſaid *Peter Schuyler*, Commiſſary, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, or of the Commiſſary for the Time being, with Endorſements thereon made, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, for ſo much Money as they ſhall ſeverally ſpecify.

Commiſſioners and Commiſſary to keep regular Accounts.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That each of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and the ſaid Commiſſary or Paymaſter, ſhall procure a Book of clean Paper, for a Journal, fit for entering therein Memorandums daily of all Things tranſacted

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nſacted by him, or adviſed, or requeſted, concerning his d Office, which he is truly to enter there, and to form gular Accounts of all Monies received and diſburſed in Pur- nce of this Act; and ſhall alſo take Receipts for all Sums Money diſburſed by them; which Book and Receipts y are to lay before the Houſe of General Aſſembly of this lony, when thereunto required, to be audited, inſpected l examined by them, to whom they are hereby made countable.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to ain in their own Hands out of the Money aforeſaid, two *Cent.* as Commiſſions, on ſuch Money as ſhall be by them burſed in Manner aforeſaid; and for the ſaid Commiſſary d Paymaſter to retain in his Hands, out of the ſaid Money *ve per Cent.* as Commiſſions on ſuch Money as ſhall be by m, in like Manner diſburſed. Commiſſions allowed.

7. AND for purchaſing the Neceſſaries intended, as well the Supplies of the Forces under Colonel *Schuyler*, as thoſe the Frontiers of this Colony, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Treaſurers of this Colony, either of them, out of the Bills of Credit made current this Act, ſhall pay, or cauſe to be paid, unto the Commiſ- ners aforeſaid, ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, as the id Commiſſioners, or either of them, ſhall, from Time to ime, find neceſſary for the Uſe and Service of the Forces nder Colonel *Schuyler*, and the Forces on the Frontiers of is Colony, agreeable to the true Intent and Meaning of the cts of Aſſembly in thoſe Caſes provided; with which ſaid um or Sums of Money, the ſaid Commiſſioners or Com- niſſioner ſhall, from Time to Time, purchaſe ſuch Ammu- ition, Stores, Proviſions, and other Neceſſaries thereunto ppertaining, as ſhall be wanted for the proper Uſe of the ſaid orces reſpectively, during their Continuance upon Duty, and he ſaid Commiſſioners or Commiſſioner, ſhall cauſe the ſame o be tranſported and delivered into the Care and Cuſtody of he reſpective Commiſſaries, and ſhall take their Receipt for he ſame. Commiſſioner to purchaſe Ammunition, Stores, Proviſions, &c.

8. AND *Whereas Hendrick Fiſher* and *Jacob Spicer*, Eſqrs, in Conſequence of the late Act of General Aſſembly, appointing hem Commiſſioners, and at the Inſtance of Colonel *Peter Schuyler*, have ſupplied the Troops in the Pay of this Colony with ſundry Neceſſaries which remain unpaid, although the ſaid Commiſſioners ſtand engaged for the ſame; and it being reaſonable Treaſurers to pay to the former Commiſſioners ſuch Sums as they find neceſſary for diſcharging their Engagment.

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reaſonable it ſhould be diſcharged; THEREFORE BE ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may lawful for the Treaſurers aforeſaid, or either of them, to out of the Money aforeſaid, unto them the ſaid *Hend Fiſher* and *Jacob Spicer*, or either of them, ſo much Mo as ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge the outſtanding Debts, or either of them have contracted for the Neceſſaries aforeſ and the Receipts of them the ſaid *Hendrick Fiſher* and *Ja Spicer*, or either of them, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, t or either of their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, for ſ Money.

AND the ſaid *Hendrick Fiſher* and *Jacob Spicer*, ſhall and are hereby impowered to lay out the ſame, in Diſcha of the Debts aforeſaid, and ſhall take Receipts therefor; wh Receipts and Accounts relative thereto, ſhall be laid bef the preſent or ſome future General Aſſembly of this Colo when thereunto required, to be audited, inſpected a examined by them, to whom they are hereby made accou able; which Receipts when produced, ſhall be ſuffici Vouchers to diſcharge them the ſaid *Hendrick Fiſher* and *Ja Spicer*, or either of them, their, or either of their Hei Executors or Adminiſtrators, on Account of the Money ſo them paid; to whom it ſhall be lawful to retain in th Hands, two *per Cent.* as Commiſſions; any Thing in this A to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

9. AND *Whereas* this Colony is greatly involved in Deb upon Account of the Aid given to his Majeſty in the la War, and preſent Expedition, and Defence of the Frontie of this Colony, and otherwiſe bare of Money through th Expiration of the publick Funds; and having failed in thei Application to his Majeſty, for another Emiſſion, no prac ticable Expedient (under the preſent diſtreſſed Circumſtance of the Colony) can now be fallen upon for granting th aforeſaid Supply and Pay of the Forces, but by making cur rent Bills of Credit for that Purpoſe; and ſhould ſuch Suppl and Pay be refuſed them, through the preſent Inability of th Colony, otherwiſe to grant them, and the Forces be di banded for Want thereof, it might have a Tendency to rend the Operations of the Army now ineffectual, and leave o Fellow Subjects on the Frontiers greatly expoſed, it's probab would ſo animate our aſpiring and avowed Foes, as to rend them more formidable to the *Britiſh* Intereſt in *North-Americ* Wherefore for the Honour of the *Britiſh* Crown, and t better Security, under GOD, of the Northern Colonies, i abſolutely neceſſary, that the Sum of *Seventeen Thouſand F*

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Hundred Pounds in Bills of Credit, be made current for granting the Supply and Pay aforeſaid.

10. Therefore we the Houſe of General Aſſembly do pray that it may be Enacted; AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That Bills of Credit, to the Value of *Seventeen Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds*, Money of *America*, according to an Act of Parliament, made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of the late Queen ANNE, entitled, *An* Act *for aſcertaining the Rates of Foreign Coins in her Majeſty's Plantations in* America, ſhall be immediately printed, made and prepared, as followeth, *viz.*

Seventeen Thouſand Pounds to be printed in Bills of Credit.

Five Hundred and Twenty-one Bills, each of the Value of *Six Pounds*, or Seventeen Ounces Ten Penny-weight of Plate. One Thouſand and Forty-two Bills, each of the Value of *Three Pounds*, or Eight Ounces Fifteen Penny-weight of Plate. One Thouſand Six Hundred and Sixty-ſeven Bills, each of the Value of *One Pound Ten Shillings*, or Four Ounces Seven Penny-weight and Twelve Grains of Plate. Four Thouſand one Hundred and Sixty-ſeven Bills, each of the Value of *Fifteen Shillings*, or Two Ounces Three Penny-weight Eighteen Grains of Plate. Four Thouſand Five Hundred and Seventy-ſeven Bills, each of the Value of *Twelve Shillings*, or One Ounce Fifteen Penny-weight of Plate. Four Thouſand One Hundred and Sixty-ſeven Bills, each of the Value of *Six Shillings*, or Seventeen Penny-weight Twelve Grains of Plate. Five Thouſand Bills, each of the Value of *Three Shillings*, or Eight Penny-weight Eighteen Grains of Plate Six Thouſand Two Hundred and Sixty-ſix Bills, each of the Value of *One Shilling and Six-pence*, or Four Penny-weight and Nine Grains of Plate. Eight Thouſand One Hundred and Twenty Bills, each of the Value of *One Shilling*, or Two Penny-weight and Twenty-two Grains of Plate. Which Bills ſhall be impreſſed with the Arms of *Great-Britain* on the left Side of the ſaid Bills; and there ſhall be printed near the Top and Bottom thereof, the Value of each Bill ſo made current; and the ſaid Bills ſhall be in the Form following, *viz.*

The Number and Value of the Bills.

THIS Bill by Law ſhall paſs current in *New-Jerſey*, for Ounces, Penny-weight, and Grains of Plate. 1756.

Form of the Bills.

Which Bills when printed, ſhall be delivered to *John Smyth*, Eſq; of the Eaſtern Diviſion, and *Hugh Hartſhorne*, Eſq; of the Weſtern Diviſion, two of the Signers thereof; who ſhall, and are hereby directed and impowered, upon the Delivery of the ſaid Bills to them by the Printer thereof, to

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adminiſter to him, and he is hereby directed and required, to take an Oath or Affirmation to the Purpoſe following:

Printer's Oath.

I A. B. *do declare, that from the Time the Letters were ſet, and fit to be put in the Preſs for the printing the Bills of Credit now by me delivered to you, until the ſame Bills were printed, and the Letters unſet and put into the Boxes again, I went at no Time out of the Room in which the ſaid Letters were, without locking them up, ſo as they could not be come at, without Violence, a falſe Key, or other Art then unknown to me; and therefore to the beſt of my Knowledge no Copies were printed off but in my Preſence; and that all the Blotters and other Papers whatſoever, printed by the ſaid Letters, while ſet for printing the ſaid Bills, to the beſt of my Knowledge, are here delivered to you, together with the Stamps for the Eſcutcheons and Arms. And that I have not at any Time been privy or conſenting to any other or more Bills being ſtruck, than I now deliver to you. And that in all Things relating to this Affair, I have demeaned myſelf according to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act, by Virtue whereof this Money is printed, to the beſt of my Knowledge and Underſtanding.*

Which Printer, at the Time he has Orders to print the ſaid Bills, ſhall have a Copy of this Oath, that he may govern himſelf accordingly.

Provided always, That if any unforeſeen Accident has happened, he may have the Liberty of making an Exception thereof in his Oath, he declaring fully how it was.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Bills made current by this Act, ſhall be nearly of the Bigneſs and Likeneſs of the Bills of Credit lately current in this Colony, and ſhall be all ſigned and numbered by the ſaid *John Smyth* and *Hugh Hartſhorne*; and in caſe of their, or either of their Deaths, or other Diſability, by *William Burnet* Eſq; of the Eaſtern Diviſion, and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, Eſq; of the Weſtern Diviſion, or one or both of them; and one Half of them ſhall be delivered to the Treaſurer of the Eaſtern Diviſion of this Colony, to be by him ſigned; and the other Half to the Treaſurer of the Weſtern Diviſion, to be by him ſigned; and in caſe of Refuſal or Diſability of either of the ſaid Treaſurers, then any three of the Perſons nominated in this Act are to ſign the ſame. And in order that the ſaid Bills may be numbered and ſigned with the leſs Charge and Riſque, and with the more Convenience and Expedition, the ſaid Signers are to obſerve the Directions following, *viz.* Firſt, before the ſaid Signers do receive any of the ſaid Bills, they ſhall each of them take an Oath, or Affirmation if Quakers, before

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Juſtice of the Peace, *for the true Signing of the ſaid Bills of redit; and that they will ſign no more than by this Act is direc-* Directions for ſigning the Bills.
d; and that, to the beſt of their Skill, they will perform what this Act they are enjoined as their Duty: A Certificate of hich Oath or Affirmation, is to be ſigned by the Juſtice, and eponent or Affirmant, to be delivered to the Treaſurers with e Bills, when ſigned by them. Secondly, on the receiving e Bills from the Printer, the ſaid Signers ſhall burn and deſtroy e Blotters, and they ſhall divide the fair Bills ſo received, into o equal Parts; and to avoid Confuſion, ſhall agree betwixt emſelves, how the Part of each ſhall be numbered; and the e ſhall take the Stamps for the Eſcutcheons, and the other ll take the Stamps for the Arms. Thirdly, each of the ſaid gners, may then carry his Part to his own Houſe, there to numbered and ſigned by him with all poſſible Expedition; hich (or ſuch Part as is then abſolutely neceſſary) being done, ey ſhall meet at a Day and Place before by them to be ointed and agreed on, and each deliver the Part numbered d ſigned by him to the other, in order for him to ſign the ne; and they ſhall then together, burn and deſtroy the Bills any be) over and above the Number hereby appointed to iſſued: And in like Manner ſhall do, from Time to Time, all are ſigned and exchanged. Fourthly, each of the ſaid gners may then carry the Part of the Bills aforeſaid, ſo livered to him by the other, to their reſpective Houſes, to ſigned with all poſſible Expedition, and when ſigned in y Sums from Time to Time, to be delivered to the Trea- rer of the Diviſion where the Signer lives, together with the d Certificate of his having taken an Oath or Affirmation as oreſaid, and the Stamps for the Eſcutcheons and Arms, king the Receipts of the reſpective Treaſurers for the Sums delivered; which, when produced, ſhall be ſufficient to diſ- arge the ſaid Signers reſpectively, their Heirs, Executors and dminiſtrators, from ſuch Parts of the ſaid Bills as the Re- ipts do expreſs.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That e ſaid Treaſurers ſhall reſpectively ſign the Bills to them livered, (excepting as aforeſaid) and under the Obligation of eir Oaths or Affirmation, for the due Execution of their ffices reſpectively, Pay them out according to the Directions this Act, and no otherwiſe.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That e aforeſaid Bills of Credit, to be made and iſſued by Virtue this Act, ſhall be and continue current, for and during e Time and Space of five Years, to be computed from the Date Bills to be current 5 Years.

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Date of the ſaid Bills, between Man and Man, but ſhall b received by the ſaid Treaſurers for Six Months thereafte and ſhall be paid and received for the ſame Value expre ſed in and upon each Bill, for Goods, or Lands, or any oth Thing bought and ſold by all Perſons whatſoever, reſidi in, and paſſing through this Colony, according to the Rates. And the Tender of the ſaid Bills for the Payment, Diſcharging any Debt or Debts, Bargains, Sales of Land, other Things, Bonds, Mortgages, Specialties and Contra whatſoever, already made, either for Sterling Money, Silv Money of *America*, Dollars, or any other Species of Gold a Silver, or any other Quantity of Plate or Gold, ſhall be effectual in the Law, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if t Species contracted for, or the current Coin paſſing in t Colony, had been offered and tendered for the ſame.

Creditors refuſing the Bills to loſe their Debts.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſa* That if any Perſon or Perſons, Creditor or Creditors, Oblig or Obligees, any Party or Parties to any Contract, Covena Bargain, or Agreement whatſoever, already made, or her after to be made, at any Time, during the Currency of t ſaid Bills, ſhall, upon Tender made before two lawful Wi neſſes, of all or any of their Debts, Dues and Demands wha ſoever, (provided the ſaid Tender be made of the whole De or Demand that is due from any one Perſon, and not of Part) in the Bills of Credit made current by this Act; refu to accept, or receive the ſaid Bills of Credit in Diſcharge of th ſaid Debts, Dues, or Demands, according to their Value Rates; he, ſhe or they ſo refuſing to accept the ſaid Bills Credit in Diſcharge as aforeſaid, ſhall loſe the ſaid Debt Debts, Sum or Sums of Money ſo refuſed; and they, an every of them, they, and every of their Heirs, Executors an Adminiſtrators, ſhall for ever, be barr'd from bringing his, he or their Actions, for recovering the ſaid Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money ſo refuſed as aforeſaid; and the Defendan may plead this Act in bar to any Action or Actions that ſha be ſo commenced.

Penalty on refuſing ſaid Bills on the Sale of Goods.

15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authori aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever with this Province, ſhall, during the Currency of the ſaid Bills Credit, offer to ſell, or expoſe to Sale, any Goods or Chatte Lands or Tenements whatſoever, and deny or refuſe to ſell, aſk a greater Value for the ſame, unleſs Payment be made current Silver Money, Gold, Plate, Dollars, or other Spec whatſoever, and not in ſaid Bills of Credit, (whereby the Cre of the ſaid Bills may be impair'd) then and in ſuch Caſe, t

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Perſon ſo expoſing to Sale, and refuſing as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of *Twenty-five Pounds*; to be recovered by Action of Debt, in any Court of Record within this Province with Coſts of Suit, the one Half to ſuch Perſons as ſhall ſue for and proſecute the ſame to Effect, the other Half to be paid into the Treaſury, and to be applied for the Support of Government.

Penalty for Counterfeiting ſaid Bills.

16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall preſume to counterfeit, or be aiding and aſſiſting in counterfeiting or altering any of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, ſo as to make them paſs, or appear to be of greater Value than they were made current for, or utter or cauſe to be uttered, any Bill or Bills, knowing the ſame to be counterfeit or altered as aforeſaid, and be thereof legally Convict, he, ſhe or they, ſhall incur the Pains and Penalties of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, and ſhall ſuffer Death accordingly.

Perſons to agree with the Printer.

17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That *William Burnet*, Eſq; and *Azariah Dunham*, or *Thomas Scattergood* and *Hugh Hartſhorne*, or any two of them, are hereby authorized and directed to agree with the Printer, for the Price to be paid him for printing the Bills according to the Directions of this Act; and ſhall be, and are hereby appointed Inſpectors of the Preſs, to take care that the Printer of the Bills of Credit, doth duly perform the Duty hereby enjoined him.

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18. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That there ſhall be paid to the Printer of the ſaid Bills of Credit, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money for printing them, as the ſaid Inſpectors, or any two of them, ſhall certifie under their Hands, they had agreed to pay him for that Service. And there ſhall be paid for inſpecting the Preſs, according to this Act, the Sum of *Twelve Pounds*. And there ſhall be paid to each of the Signers appointed by this Act, the Sum of *Twenty-one Pounds*. All which Sums of Money ſhall be paid by the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Money made current by Virtue of this Act, and they ſhall take proper Receipts for the ſame; which Receipts when laid before the General Aſſembly, ſhall diſcharge the ſaid Treaſurers, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators for ſo much.

19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That for the better Credit, and more effectual ſinking

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of the ſaid Bills of Credit made current by Virtue of this Act, there ſhall be aſſeſſed, levied and raiſed, on the ſeveral Inhabitants of this Colony, their Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, the Sum of *Two Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds*, in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty One; and the further Sum of *Fifteen Thouſand Pounds*, in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty Two; to be paid in the Proportions and Manner following, *viz.*

Middleſex. By the County of *Middleſex*, in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-one, the Sum of *Two hundred and twenty-ſix pounds eleven ſhillings and nine pence one farthing*; and in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two, the Sum of *One thouſand three hundred and fifty-nine pounds ten ſhillings and eight pence farthing*.

Monmouth. By the County of *Monmouth*, in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-one, the Sum of *Three hundred and twenty-eight pounds eleven ſhillings and eight-pence farthing*; and in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two, the Sum of *One thouſand nine hundred and ſeventy-one pounds ten ſhillings and one penny half-penny*.

Eſſex. By the County of *Eſſex*, in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-one, the Sum of *One hundred and ninety-four pounds twelve ſhillings and ten pence*; and in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two, the Sum of *One thouſand one hundred and ſixty ſeven pounds ſeventeen ſhillings*.

Somerſet. By the County of *Somerſet*, in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-one, the Sum of *Two hundred and ſeventy-nine pounds two ſhillings and eight-pence half penny*; and in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two, the Sum of *One thouſand ſix hundred and ſeventy-four pounds ſixteen ſhillings and three-pence*.

Bergen. By the County of *Bergen*, in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-one, the Sum of *One hundred and ſixty-four pounds fourteen ſhillings and eleven-pence three farthings*; and in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two, the Sum of *Nine hundred and eighty-eight pounds nine ſhillings and nine-pence three-farthings*.

Burlington. By the County of *Burlington*, in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-one, the Sum of *Three hundred and twelve pounds ten ſhillings and eleven-pence farthing*; and in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two, the Sum of *One thouſand eight hundred and ſeventy-five pounds five ſhillings and ſeven-pence ſeven eighths*.

Glouceſter. By the County of *Glouceſter*, in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-one, the Sum of *One Hundred and ninety-five pounds nine ſhillings and one farthing*; and in the Year

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One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two, the Sum *ne thouſand one hundred and ſeventy-two pounds fourteen ngs and one penny half-penny.*

the County of *Salem*, in the Year One Thouſand Seven dred and Sixty-one, the Sum of *One hundred and ſeventy- pounds twelve ſhillings and eight pence three farthings*; and e Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two, the of *One thouſand and forty-ſeven pounds ſixteen ſhillings and pence half-penny.* Salem.

the County of *Cape-May*, in the Year One Thouſand n Hundred and Sixty-one, the Sum of *Forty-one pounds n ſhillings and five-pence farthing*; and in the Year One uſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two, the Sum of *Two red and fifty pounds twelve ſhillings and ſeven-pence half-* Cape May.

the County of *Hunterdon*, in the Year One Thouſand n Hundred and Sixty-one, the Sum of *Three Hundred fifty-four pounds eight ſhillings and nine-pence half-penny*; in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two, Sum of *Two thouſand one hundred and twenty-ſix pounds ve ſhillings and nine-pence.* Hunterdon.

the Counties of *Morris* and *Suſſex*, in the Year One uſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-one, the Sum of *One red and thirty-eight pounds eighteen ſhillings and two-pence ighth*; and in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred Sixty-two, the Sum of *Eight hundred and thirty-three nds nine ſhillings and three eighths of a penny.* Morris and Suſſex.

By the County of *Cumberland*, in the Year One Thouſand en Hundred and Sixty-one, the Sum of *Eighty-eight nds ten ſhilling and eleven-pence one eighth*; and in the Year e Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two, the Sum of *e hundred aud thirty-one pounds five ſhillings and ſix-pence ee farthings.* Cumberland.

20. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority reſaid*, That the ſeveral Quotas ſo proportioned as aforeſaid, ll be aſſeſſed, raiſed, levied, collected and paid into the eaſury, in the ſame Method, Manner, Proportion and rm, and under the ſame Penalties, Forfeitures and Re- ictions; and the ſeveral Officers ſhall receive the ſame es for their Services, as is directed by an Act, entitled, *An ct for levying a Fund at different Periods, by Provincial Taxes, ſinking the Sum of* Fifteen Thouſand Three Hundred and wo Pounds and Four Pence, *now outſtanding in Bills of edit made current for his Majeſty's Service in the late War.* nd that the ſaid Sums of *Two Thouſand Five Hundred unds*, and *Fifteen Thouſand Pounds*, to be raiſed by Virtue To be aſſeſſed in the ſame Manner the ſinking Fund Act mentions.

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of this Act, for two Years, ſhall be well and truly app for the ſinking the Bills of Credit made current by this and for no other Uſe; and when the ſame ſhall be rece by the Treaſurers of this Province, by Virtue of the ſaid for the ſaid two Years, they ſhall ſink the ſame, agreeabl the Directions of the laſt mentioned Act: *Provided*, that Legiſlature ſhall not, in the mean Time, agree upon other Expedient for ſinking the ſame, in a more eaſy thod to the Inhabitants of this Colony.

Bills to the Value of £3500 more to be printed.

21. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, over and above the ſaid *Seventeen Thouſand Five Hun Pounds*, for the Uſes aforeſaid, there ſhall be printed at ſame Time, the Sum of *Three Thouſand Five Hundred Po* in the Proportions following, *viz.*

One Hundred and Four Bills, each of the Value of *Pounds*, or Seventeen Ounces Ten Penny-weight of P Two Hundred and Eight Bills, each of the Value of *Pounds*, or Eight Ounces Fifteen Penny-weight of Plate. T Hundred and Thirty Three Bills, each of the Value of *Pound Ten Shillings*, or Four Ounces Seven Penny-weight Twelve Grains of Plate. Eight Hundred and Thirty-t Bills, each of the Value of *Fifteen Shillings*, or Two Ou Three Penny-weight and Eighteen Grains of Plate. N Hundred and Twenty-three Bills, each of the Value of *T Shillings*, or One Ounce Fifteen Penny-weight of Plate. Ei Hundred and Thirty-three Bills, each of the Value of *Shillings*, or Seventeen Penny-weight Twelve Grains of Pl One Thouſand Bills, each of the Value of *Three Shillings*, Eight Penny-weight and Eighteen Grains of Plate. One Tho ſand Two Hundred and Thirty-four Bills, each of the Value *One Shilling and Six-pence*, or Four Penny-weight and N Grains of Plate. One Thouſand Six Hundred and Thi Bills, each of the Value of *One Shilling*, or Two Penny-weig and Twenty-two Grains of Plate. To be ſigned by the afor

To be ſigned and exchanged for ragged and torn Bills.

ſaid Signers, or any three of them as aforeſaid; and deliver to the ſaid Treaſurers in equal Moities, for exchanging defac'd, ragged and torn Bills, made current by the former A or this preſent Act of General Aſſembly: And the ſaid Tr ſurers, on Receipt thereof, are hereby commanded from Ti to Time, to ſign ſuch Part of ſaid Bills as ſhall be neceſ for exchanging ragged and torn Bills; and as often as Ap cation ſhall be made at any convenient Time, to iſſue ſame, to any Perſon or Perſons ſo applying, in Exchange any Bills of Credit made current by this or former Acts of Colony. And the ſaid ragged Bills ſo by the ſaid Treaſu received in Exchange, ſhall be laid before the ſame Juſt

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d Freeholders, and be cancell'd and diſpoſed of in the ſame anner and Form as is herein before directed, concerning the ills of Credit hereby made current.

22. AND *Whereas* the Forces now in the Pay of this olony, by Death, Sickneſs, or Deſertion, may happen to reduced to a Number leſs than Five Hundred Men, under olonel *Schuyler*; and it being the Intent of the Houſe of eneral Aſſembly, to keep up the full Number of Five Hun-ed effective Men, excluſive of Officers: Therefore, BE IT NACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That in caſe the ſaid orces, by Death, Sickneſs or Deſertion, ſhould at any Time ereafter, within the Time aforeſaid, happen to be reduced a Number leſs than Five Hundred effective Men, excluſive f Officers, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid *Peter chuyler*, or his Succeſſors, to diſpatch one of his Subaltern fficers to his Excellency the Governor, or to the Comman-er in Chief of this Colony for the Time being, with Notice f ſuch Deficiency; who, upon Receipt thereof, ſhall be, nd he is hereby impowered, to give Orders to ſuch Officer inliſt ſo many Volunteer Soldiers, under the Regulations and eſtrictions preſcribed in the late Act, for the Inliſtment of he ſaid Forces, (now in the Pay of this Colony as aforeſaid) s ſhall be ſufficient to ſupply the Deficiency; and the Officer inliſting the ſame, ſhall have for his Trouble, the Sum of *wenty Shillings* Proclamation, for each Soldier he ſhall ſo nliſt, and ſend or accompany to the Place of Action; and uch Soldiers ſo inliſted, ſhall reſpectively have the like Boun-y, Cloathing, Pay, and Subſiſtence, and to be ſubject to the ame Regulations and Duty, as the Soldiers now in the Pay of his Colony, by Virtue of the Act aforeſaid, were and ſtill are ntituled and ſubject to: And the Charges neceſſarily ariſing pon the above Recruits, together with the Expence of their Tranſportation and Subſiſtence, until they arrive at the Place f Action, ſhall be paid by the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, or either of them, out of the Money made current by this Act; nd the Receipts for ſuch Payments, when produced, ſhall be ufficient Vouchers to diſcharge the Perſon or Perſons paying he ſame, his or their Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, for all ſuch Money as ſhall be by him or them paid as afore-ſaid. And the Perſon inliſting the ſaid new Recruits, ſhall, after the Inliſtment thereof, muſter them in the Preſence of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or one of them: And ſuch Commiſſioners or Commiſſioner, are and is hereby required and impowered to obſerve and perform, with Reſpect to ſuch Recruits, all ſuch Regulations and Duty, as the Commiſſioners, by the Act aforeſaid, were required and impowered to obſerve and

Recruits to be raiſed, as Occaſion requires.

The new Recruits to have the ſame Bounty, &c.

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perform, with Reſpect to the Forces raiſed by Virtue of the ſaid Act.

23. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, out of the Money aforeſaid, to pay unto the ſaid *Peter Schuyler*, his Succeſſor, or Order, ſo much Money as ſhall be ſufficient for defraying the incidental Charges of conveying the Proviſions and other Stores aforeſaid, from the Place where the ſame ſhall be landed (by the Veſſels tranſporting the ſame from this Colony) to the Place of Action: And the Receipt or Receipts of the ſaid *Peter Schuyler*, his Succeſſor, or Order, ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge them the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, for all ſuch Money ſo paid as aforeſaid.

24. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND IT IS HEREBY DECLARED *to be the true Intent and Meaning of this Act*, That the ſeveral Certainties mentioned in the aforeſaid ſinking Fund Act, ſhall be raiſed in the Aſſeſſments made by Virtue of this Act, in the ſame Proportion as the ſeveral Sums then to be ſunk, bear to the ſeveral Sums directed to be ſunk by this Act.

The 500 Muſkets ſoon expected, to be paid for when received, &c.

25. AND *Whereas* there is Reaſon to believe Five Hundred Muſkets, ready provided for the Uſe of this Colony, will ſoon arrive; BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That *John Johnſton*, Eſq; be, and he is hereby appointed to receive, and have the Care of the ſaid Arms and other Things, till otherwiſe ordered by the Governor and Council, in caſe of extraordinary Neceſſity, and to pay for the ſame, as he, in his Diſcretion, ſhall find to be the juſt Amount of the Coſts thereof: And the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, are hereby authorized and commanded, to pay to the ſaid *John Johnſton*, Eſq; or his Order, ſo much out of the Money made current by this Act, as he ſhall find neceſſary for the Purpoſe aforeſaid; whoſe Receipt ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators.

New Commiſſioners appointed in Caſe of the Death, &c. of the old one.

26. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That in caſe of the Death, Refuſal, or other Diſability of *John Taylor*, then *John Barberie*, Eſq; is appointed to be a Commiſſioner in his Room and Stead; and in caſe of the Death, Refuſal, or other Diſability of *Nicholas Gibbon*, then *John Allen*, Eſq; is appointed a Commiſſioner in his Room and Stead: Which ſaid Commiſſioners, in ſuch caſe, are hereby

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jected to all the Directions, Rewards, Pains and Penalties oined by this Act.

27. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That Nothing in this Act ſhall conſtrued to give the former Commiſſaries appointed on Frontiers of this Colony, any Power over any of the Mo- made current by this Act.

Former Commiſſaries no Power over the Money made current by this Act.

CTS paſſed by the General Aſſembly of the Province of *New-Jerſey*, at *Elizabeth-Town*, *March* 31, 1757.

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n ACT *for compleating the Regiment in the Pay of the Colony of* New-Jerſey, *to the Number of Five Hundred effective Men, and making Proviſion for the ſame.*

t. 1. WHEREAS the Regiment in the Pay of this Colony, by Captivity and otherwiſe, is greatly duced; and it being neceſſary for the Service of the Crown, t it ſhould be recruited, and continued on Duty; Therefore,

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2. BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General ſſembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame,* hat ſo many able bodied Freemen, or well affected *Indians*, all be raiſed by this Colony, as with that Part of the ſaid Re- ment yet remaining, ſhall compleat Five Hundred effective en, excluſive of Commiſſion Officers, to act in Conjunction th his Majeſty's regular Troops, and thoſe of the neighbour- g Colonies, until the Fifteenth Day of *November* next, in e Defence and Security of *North-America*; which Regiment, hen recruited, ſhall be formed into Five Companies of One undred Men in each Company; the Whole to be com- anded by a Colonel, and each Company by a Captain, Lieu- nant, and Enſign; which ſaid Officers ſhall be appointed by Commiſſions

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Commiſſions from the Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being; and that four Serjeants, four Corporals, and two Drummers, ſhall be appointed by each Captain, out of each of the ſaid reſpective Companies, for the Service of the Company.

Each Volunteer to have £. 12 proc. Bounty, &c.

3. AND for the Encouragement of a ſufficient Number of able-bodied Recruits, being Freemen or well affected *Indians*, voluntarily to inliſt themſelves as Soldiers for the ſaid Service; BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That there ſhall be paid to every able bodied Freeman, or well affected *Indian*, who ſhall inliſt either as a Serjeant, Corporal, Drummer, or private Soldier, the Sum of *Twelve Pounds*, Proclamation Money, over and above the Pay herein after fixed and ordered to be paid him.

Perſons not owing upwards of £. 15 to one, or upwards of £. 50 to all his Creditors, may inliſt, and their Bodies to be free from Arreſts, Impriſonments, &c.

4. AND as a further Encouragement to Volunteers (being Freemen or well affected *Indians*) to inliſt in the Service, IT'S HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED, That if any Perſon ſo inliſting, doth not owe upwards of *Seventeen Pounds*, Proclamation Money, to any one Creditor, or upwards of *Fifty Pounds*, Money aforeſaid in the Whole, to all his Creditors, then the Perſon of the Inliſted ſhall be free from all Arreſts in civil Actions: And thoſe that are in Cuſtody, either on mean Proceſs or Execution, and do not owe as aforeſaid, ſhall be diſcharged, under the Hands and Seals of any of the Judges of the County where any ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be ſo impriſoned; and the Goods and Effects of all ſuch Debtors ſhall be free from Attachments, Executions, and other legal Proceſs, during the aforeſaid Service: *Provided always*, That ſuch Goods and Effects ſhall not be removed out of the City, Town or Precinct where the Perſons inliſting reſided when they did inliſt, during the Abſence or Time of Service of the ſaid Perſons ſo inliſting; and upon full Proof of any Attempt to remove the ſaid Goods and Effects out of the City, Town or Precinct as aforeſaid, then the ſaid Goods and Effects ſhall be liable to the ſame Proceſs as the Laws have already provided for. And in caſe the ſaid Perſon or Perſons ſo inliſting, ſhall or do, after the Publication of this Act, or after the Time of ſuch Inliſting, by any Deed or Deeds, Power or Powers of Attorney, make Sale of, or impower others in his or their Abſence; or after his or their Departure from this Colony, to make Sale of his or their Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, whereby the Creditor or Creditors of ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo inliſting as aforeſaid, ſhall or may be defrauded or deprived of their juſt Debts; all and every ſuch Deed or Deeds, and

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and Sales made by any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or by Virtue of his or their Power or Powers of Attorney as aforeſaid, ſhall be void and of none Effect: And ſuch Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tennements, ſhall, nevertheleſs, be liable to be proceeded againſt by Attachment, or any other legal Proceſs, at the Suit of any Creditor or Creditors of ſuch Perſon or Perſons; any Thing in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Perſons inliſting and performing their Duty, to be pardoned of all Crimes, before committed under the Degree of Felony without benefit of Clergy.

5. AND as a further Encouragement to Volunteers to inliſt themſelves in the ſaid Service, his Excellency the Governor hath ſignified to the Council and General Aſſembly, that he ſhall be well pleaſed, that it be Enacted; AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all able bodied Freemen who ſhall inliſt in the ſaid Service, and perform their Duty therein, and at the End thereof obtain a Certificate from their Captains, of their having ſo inliſted, and performed their Duty in the ſaid Service, ſhall thereby be acquitted and pardoned of all Crimes whatſoever by them committed before the Publication of this Act, that are under the Degree of Felony without Benefit of Clergy: Which Certificate ſo obtained, ſhall, by Virtue of this Act, be pleadable as a Pardon under the Great Seal of this Colony, of any of the Crimes aforeſaid, under the Degree of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, to any Indictment or Information for ſuch Crimes found or filed, or to be found or filed, and to any Record of Cōnviction already made, or to be made, for ſuch Crimes. And every able bodied Freeman in Cuſtody for any Crime or Crimes under the Degree of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, inliſting as aforeſaid, ſhall be thereon immediately diſcharged out of Cuſtody, to go upon the ſaid Service; and obtaining a Certificate as aforeſaid, ſhall be thereby pardoned as aforeſaid.

Young Men under Age, Slaves, or Apprentices, not to be inliſted without the Conſent of their Parents or Guardians, Maſter or Miſtreſſes.

6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall not be lawful to inliſt any young Man under the Age of Twenty-one Years, or any Slaves who are ſo for Term of Life, or Apprentices, without the expreſs Leave in Writing, of their Parents or Guardians, Maſters or Miſtreſſes, firſt had and obtained; and if any Officer or other Perſon, ſhall inliſt any ſuch young Men, Slaves, or Apprentices as aforeſaid; and upon Application and due Proof made before any one Juſtice of the Peace in this Colony, ſhall refuſe to diſcharge him or them ſo unlawfully inliſted, then he the ſaid Juſtice of the Peace, is hereby impowered and required, to iſſue his Warrant to any Conſtable, commanding him to take the Body of ſuch young Man, Slave, or Apprentice, and deliver him to his Parents or Guardian, Maſter or Miſtreſs: And if the Officer, or other

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Penalty for ſecreting, detaining or carrying away young Men under Age, Slaves or Apprentices, &c.

Perſon with whom ſuch Perſon is inliſted, ſhall notwithſtanding, ſecrete, detain, or carry away ſuch Perſon, then ſuch Officer, or other Perſon ſo offending, ſhall forfeit and pay, for every ſuch young Man under the Age of Twenty-one Years, ſo inliſting contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds*; for every Slave ſo inliſted, the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*; and for every ſuch Apprentice, the Sum of *Twenty Pounds*; to be recovered in any Court of Record where the ſame is cognizable in this Colony, with full Coſts of Suit, and to be paid ſo much thereof to the Perſon complaining, as his or her Damages by the ſaid Court ſhall be adjudged, and the Reſidue thereof to either of the Treaſurers of this Colony; to be applied as by Act of General Aſſembly ſhall be hereafter directed. And in caſe the Body of ſuch Officer, or other Perſon ſo offending, cannot be taken, then it ſhall and may be lawful for the Perſon aggrieved, to proceed againſt him by Attachment, againſt the Offender's Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, in Manner and Form as is directed by an Act, entitled, *An Act for the better enabling of Creditors to recover their juſt Debts from Perſons who abſcond themſelves*; ſaving, that the Perſon complaining ſhall not be obliged to make the Affidavit therein directed; and the Forfeitures recovered, ſhall be paid as aforeſaid.

How the Penalty to be recovered.

Commiſſioners appointed for purchaſing neceſſaries, &c.

7. And be it further Enacted, That the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, and ſuch other Money as by the ſame ſhall be applied to the preſent Service, ſhall pay, or cauſe to be paid, unto *John Taylor*, Eſq; for the Eaſtern Diviſion, and unto *Joſeph Harriſon*, Eſq; for the Weſtern Diviſion, who are hereby appointed Commiſſioners for the Colony of *New-Jerſey*, ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any one of them, from Time to Time, find neceſſary to be expended, agreeable to the Directions, true Intent and Meaning of this Act. And the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, ſhall take a Receipt, ſignifying the Services the Money ſo paid was deſigned for, and ſigned by the Perſon or Perſons receiving the ſame; and the ſaid ſeveral Receipts, when produced by the ſaid reſpective Treaſurers, and ſigned as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, on Account of the ſeveral Payments ſo made and paid out of the Treaſury aforeſaid.

8. And be it further Enacted, That there ſhall be allowed to every of the ſaid Freemen or well affected *Indians*,

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cruited as aforeſaid, (and to be paid by the Commiſſioners the Uſe of ſuch Men, in Manner and Form hereafter ovided) *Nine-pence* per Day, Money aforeſaid, for his Sub-tance, from the Time of his being inliſted before any one his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid Colony, until e Time herein after directed.

A Subſiſtance of Nine Pence per Day allowed each Soldier, &c.

9. AND in order for the more ſecure Payment of the ounty and Subſiſtance Money aforeſaid, IT IS FURTHER NACTED, That each of the ſaid Captains recruiting within is Colony, as often as he ſhall have inliſted as aforeſaid to e Number of Twenty Recruits, ſhall cauſe a Muſter to be ade of the ſame, in the Preſence of the Commiſſioners afore-d, or any one of them; and the ſaid Captain ſhall then oduce to the ſaid Commiſſioners, a fair written Muſter-Roll, ntaining the Names and Stations of the Men inliſted; un-r which Muſter-Roll, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall certify at they have ſeen the Men on the preceding Roll, and have ſpected and approved them; and ſeen the Certificates of eir being duly inliſted, and the Day on which each Soldier as inliſted, ſigned by the reſpective Juſtice of the Peace, fore whom ſuch Soldiers were qualified; and thereupon the d Commiſſioners, in the Preſence of the Captain, ſhall pay each effective Man then preſent, and who ſhall be ſo ap-roved of, and entered on the Muſter-Roll as aforeſaid, (of e Degree of Serjeant, Corporal, Drummer, or private Sol-ier) the Sum of *Twelve Pounds*, Money aforeſaid: And the id Commiſſioners ſhall take a Certificate ſigned by the ſaid aptain, ſignifying the Number of Men, and Sum of Money aid by the ſaid Commiſſioners; and ſhall alſo take a Re-eipt from the Captain for the ſame, upon the Muſter-Roll: Which Certificate, and the Receipt, ſhall be ſufficient Vou-hers to the ſaid Commiſſioners, for the Payment of ſo much f the ſaid Money as aforeſaid. And the ſaid Commiſſioners hall, at the ſame Time, alſo pay, in the Preſence of the Captain (for the Uſe of the Men ſo muſtering) the Subſiſtence Money of *Nine-pence* per Day, to each Soldier ſo entered upon he Muſter-Roll as aforeſaid, from the Day of the Inliſting uch Soldier, to the Time of ſuch Muſter as aforeſaid: And he ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall examine and ſettle the ſaid Ac-count, and ſhall take a Receipt from the ſaid Captain upon he Back thereof, for the Subſiſtance Money then paid; which Receipt ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to the ſaid Commiſſio-ners, for the Payment of ſo much of the ſaid Money as aforeſaid.

Each of the Captains as often as he has inliſted twenty Recruits, to cauſe the ſame to be muſtered in the Preſence of the Commiſſioners, &c.

Commiſſioner to pay the aforeſaid Bounty of £. 12 to each Volunteer, &c.

The Subſiſtance Money to be paid, &c.

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Colonel to take the Oaths, &c.

10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Colonel of the ſaid Regiment, ſhall, at the Time of obtaining his Commiſſion, take the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy required by Law, and have a Certificate thereof endorſed on his Commiſſion, and ſhall alſo take an Oath in the Words following, *That is to ſay,*

Oath of the Colonel.

I A. B. *do ſwear, that I will keep an exact Account or Roll of every Officer and Soldier that now is, or hereafter ſhall be under my Command, in the Pay of the Colony of* New-Jerſey, *and of the Time of the Continuance in Service, Inliſtment, Diſcharge, Death or Deſertion of every ſuch Officer and Soldier; and that I will not ſuffer the Name of any Officer or Soldier to be continued, or entered on the Roll, but ſuch as now are on Duty, and do hereafter inliſt and perform the Service under my Command, and I will, from Time to Time, render unto the Pay-Maſter of my Regiment, all the Aſſiſtance in my Power, for the better enabling him the ſaid Pay-Maſter, to keep a juſt Account of all the Pay that now is or ſhall be due to myſelf, and every Officer and Soldier that now doth, or hereafter ſhall belong to the ſaid Regiment, to the End the Publick, or any private Perſon, through my Neglect, may not be defrauded:* So help me God.

Colonel to keep a daily Journal.

And the ſaid Colonel, during the Time of his Command, ſhall keep a daily Journal of the Situation and Poſture of Affairs, and of all his Orders, Proceedings and Detachments; and a Copy thereof, together with a Duplicate of the Account or Roll aforeſaid, once in Three Months, (or oftner if required) ſhall tranſmit to the Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to be laid before the Houſe of General Aſſembly, for their Inſpection: And in caſe of the ſaid Colonel's Death or Removal, his Succeſſor ſhall obſerve and perform the Duty by this Act enjoined him, as near as the Nature of the Caſe will admit.

11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That each of the ſaid Captains to be appointed for recruiting the ſaid Regiment, at the Time of obtaining their Commiſſions, ſhall alſo take the ſaid Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy, and have a Certificate thereof endorſed on ſuch Commiſſion as aforeſaid; and alſo take an Oath in the Words following; *that is to ſay,*

The Form of the Oath appointed for each Captain to take.

I. A. B. *do ſwear, that I will keep an exact Account or Roll of the Time of the Inliſting every Soldier by me inliſted, or cauſed ſo to be inliſted, and of the Time of Diſcharge, Death, Deſertion, or Delivery over of every ſuch Soldier ſo inliſted, either retained under my more immediate Command, or delivered over to any other Officer belonging to the* New-Jerſey *Regiment; that I will*

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ot ſuffer any Perſon to be entered on the Roll, or muſtered, but ch as are truly inliſted, and to the beſt of my Knowledge, deſigned r the Service; and that I will make up the Account of their ay, Cloathing, and military Stores, truly and honeſtly, and liver exact Duplicates of ſuch Account to my Colonel, or his ucceſſor, and to the Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter, in order to nable them to perform their reſpective Duties by Law enjoined: o help me God.

And the ſaid Captains reſpectively, as alſo thoſe now on Duty, hall ſeverally keep a daily Journal of their Tranſactions; and Copy thereof, together with a Duplicate of the Account or oll aforeſaid, once in Three Months, or oftener, if required, hall tranſmit to the Governor, or Commander in Chief of is Colony, to be laid before the General Aſſembly, for their nſpection as aforeſaid; and in caſe of either of the ſaid Cap- ain's Deaths or Removal, his Succeſſor ſhall perform the Duty y this Act enjoined him.

Captains to keep daily Journals, &c.

12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That every Perſon nliſted as aforeſaid, and entered on the Muſter-Roll, ſhall, efore the aforeſaid Commiſſioners, or any one of them, be- ore he receives the aforeſaid Bounty, take an Oath in the Words following, *viz.*

I A. B. *do ſolemnly ſwear, that I will, in all Things, be faithful, and bear true Allegiance to his Majeſty King* GEORGE *the Second; that I will not, directly or indirectly, hold any man- ner of Correſpondence with the* French, *their Allies, Agents, or Spies, nor deſert his Majeſty's Service to go over to the* French, *or any Perſon or Perſons in Alliance with them; that I will not betray the Deſigns or Secrets of his Majeſty's Officers to the Enemy; that I am duly inliſted in* C. D's. *Company, and intend to go on the preſent Expedition in his Majeſty's Service, without any Deſign or Expectation of being diſcharged from going on the ſame; and, that I will not abſent myſelf from, or deſert the ſaid Service, before the Fifteenth Day of* November *next, unleſs ſooner diſcharged by a Certificate in Writing, under the Hand of the Colonel of the* New-Jerſey *Regiment, or his Succeſſor in Command:* So help me God.

The Form of the Oath, each Volunteer is to take.

Which ſeveral Oaths before-mentioned, the Commiſſioners, or either of them, or any other Perſon legally authorized, are impowered and directed to adminiſter.

Commiſſioners impowered to adminiſter the foregoing Oaths.

13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That *Aaron Lea- ming*, Eſq; is hereby appointed Commiſſary of the Stores, and Pay-Maſter of the Forces; and in caſe of his Death or Diſa-

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bility, then *Thomas Eaton* is hereby appointed to ſucceed as Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter.

Officers and Soldiers to make good Imbezzlements or Loſſes by them occaſioned, &c

14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any Officer or Soldier belonging to the ſaid Regiment, ſhall ſell, imbezzle or miſapply, or cauſe to be ſold, imbezzled or miſapplied, or ſhall wilfully, or through Neglect, ſuffer any Arms, Cloathing, Ammunition, or other Military Stores, to be ſpoiled, damaged or loſt; every Perſon ſo offending, ſhall make good the Damage out of his Wages; for which End the Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter ſhall retain in his Hands, One ſixth Part of every ſuch Officer's and Soldier's Pay, until the Time of his Diſbandment or Diſcharge, when his full Arrearages ſhall be paid him, provided no Complaint in the Premiſes ſhall then appear; but in caſe thereof, the Damage ſhall firſt be made good out of ſuch Arrearages; and if inſufficient, the Delinquent to remain liable to be further proceeded againſt, according to Law. Of all which Arms, Cloathing, Ammunition, or other Military Stores, ſold, imbezzled, miſapplied, or wilfully or negligently ſpoiled, damaged or loſt, as aforeſaid, the ſaid Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter, ſhall keep a juſt Account, and therein ſhall alſo truly enter all Arrearages retained in Satisfaction thereof; and ſhall lay ſuch Account before the Houſe of General Aſſembly, when thereunto required, to whom he is hereby made accountable.

Stoppages to be retained, to make good Damages, &c.

Commiſſary to keep Account of the Cloathing, &c. embezzled, ſold, miſapplied, &c.

Arrearages not to be paid to any Aſſignee, &c.

15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall not be lawful for the Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter, on any Pretence whatſoever, to pay the ſaid Arrearages, or any Part thereof, to any of the ſaid Officers or Soldiers, Aſſignee or Aſſignees, or to any other Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, other than the Perſon to whom the ſame at firſt commenced due, ſave only in caſe of Death, ſuch Arrearages ſhall be paid to the Deceaſed's Executors or Adminiſtrators, deducting thence all his Delinquencies, if any ſuch there be: And if any of the ſaid Officers or Soldiers ſhall, by Word, or Writing, ſell, transfer, aſſign, or otherwiſe diſpoſe of his Wages or Arrearages, or any Part thereof, to any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, either before or after the ſame ſhall become due, ſuch Sale, Transfer, Aſſignment or Diſpoſal, ſhall be, and hereby is, declared null and void, and the Property not altered.

Commiſſary, &c. to make good all embezzlements, by him ſuffered, and ſubjected to a fine, &c.

16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in caſe the ſaid Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter ſhall imbezzle or miſapply any of the Money committed to his Care; or ſhall give, ſell or waſte, or cauſe to be given, ſold or waſted, or ſhall wilfully or negligently ſuffer any Arms, Cloathing, Ammunition, or

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other Military Stores, to be ſold, ſpoiled, damaged or loſt, aforeſaid, upon Conviction thereof, he ſhall be diſmiſſed, l forfeit the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*, and make good Loſs and Damage thereby ſuſtained, out of his Goods and attels, Lands and Tenements; and for Want thereof, be mmitted to Priſon or the common Gaol, there to remain hout Bail or Mainprize, until he ſhall make good the Loſs Damage, and Penalty aforeſaid; One-half of which ſaid nalty to go to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for towards the Support of Government of this Colony, and other Half to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall proſecute ſame to Effect, in any Court of Record where the ſame ll be cognizable within this Colony, with Coſts of Suit; the Damages or Value recovered on the Proſecution (exſive of the ſaid Penalty) ſhall be depoſited in the Publick eaſury, for the Uſe of this Colony. And the ſaid Com- Commiſſary to give Bond, &c.
ſſary and Pay-Maſter, before entering into the Colony's Ser-e, ſhall give Bond, with two good and ſufficient Sureties, ing Reſidents and Freeholders in this Colony) to his Ma-y, his Heirs and Succeſſors, in the penal Sum of *Two ouſand Pounds*, Proclamation Money: CONDITIONED as loweth, *(that is to ſay,)* That if he the ſaid *A. B.* doth The Form of the Condition.
hfully diſcharge the Duty of Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter the Regiment in the Pay of the Colony of *New-Jerſey*, til the Diſbandment thereof, (Death, Removal, or bodily ſability excepted) and doth not imbezzle, miſapply, wil-ly or negligently waſte, loſe, damage or ſpoil, any of the d Colony's Money, Arms, Ammunition, or other Military ores, nor ſuffer the ſame, or any Part thereof, to be ſo bezzled, miſapplied, wilfully or negligently waſted, loſt, maged or ſpoiled, without retaining Stoppages out of the ffender or Offenders Wages to make good the ſame; and th well and truly pay the Officers and Soldiers their juſt emands according to Law; and keep true Accounts of all lonies received and diſburſed, as alſo of all Damages accru-g, and Stoppages retained in Satisfaction thereof; and ſhall nder ſuch Accounts to the Houſe of General Aſſembly hen thereunto required; and in all Things appertaining to is Duty, as Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter to the ſaid Regiment, th well and truly demean himſelf, according to the Direc-ons, true Intent and Meaning of the Act of General Aſſem-ly, entitled, *An* Act *for compleating the Regiment in the Pay f the Colony of* New-Jerſey, *to the Number of Five Hundred ffective Men, and making Proviſion for the ſame*; then the bove Obligation to be void and of none Effect, otherwiſe to e and remain in full Force and Virtue. Which Bond, the ecretary of this Colony, is hereby authorized and required

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to take and retain for the Uſe thereof. And he the ſaid Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter, ſhall keep a daily Journal of all Things by him adviſed, requeſted or tranſacted; and the ſame ſhall, from Time to Time, tranſmit to the General Aſſembly for their Inſpection.

Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter to keep a daily Journal, &c.

17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in caſe the Soldiers aforeſaid, or any of them, after being muſtered as aforeſaid, and before provided for by the Crown, ſhould need further Subſiſtance, or ſhould be otherwiſe ordered to embark then, and in either of the ſaid Caſes, it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, or either of them, to defray the Expence of ſuch Subſiſtance and Embarkation, taking Receipts for the ſame. *Provided nevertheleſs*, That the ſaid Captains reſpectively, after obtaining their Commiſſions as aforeſaid, ſhall acquaint Mr. *Kilby*, his Majeſty's Agent Victualler, or other Perſon in Truſt for him, that they are about to inliſt Recruits for the *Jerſey* Regiment, and pray that he would furniſh them with Subſiſtance Money for the ſame: And upon Receipt thereof, whether before or after their being muſtered as aforeſaid, the Colony's Subſiſtance ſhall ceaſe; and the ſaid Captains and Commiſſioners are hereby reſpectively enjoined to uſe their Endeavours to obtain a Reimburſement for the ſame.

Directions for obtaining Subſiſtance for the Soldiers.

18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any one of them, with the Conſent of the other, when and as often as they ſhall be adviſed by either of the ſaid Captains, that ſuch Captain hath inliſted to the Number of Twenty Volunteers, ſhall purchaſe or procure for each Volunteer, the following Cloathing Articles, to be delivered unto them reſpectively, when they join the ſaid Regiment, but not before; *(that is to ſay,)* One good ſtriped Blanket, a good Lappel Coat, made of Half-thicks or other coarſe Cloth, a Felt Hat, two Check Shirts, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Shoes, and two Pair of Stockings. *Provided always*, That ſuch of the ſaid Articles as are already purchaſed be firſt applied; and particularly, that *Jacob Spicer*, Eſq; a late Commiſſioner, do furniſh all the Stockings neceſſary, not only for the new Recruits, but alſo for thoſe already in Pay, he having contracted for One Thouſand Pair, on the Publick Account.

Commiſſioners to purchaſe Cloathing for each Volunteer

Cloathing, &c.

19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any one of them, to pay unto each of the ſaid Captains reſpectively, as Levy Money for every Soldier he ſhall inliſt, the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*,

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Shillings, Money aforeſaid, or ſo much thereof as the ſaid Captain ſhall prove to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or one of them, he hath been neceſſarily put unto, in inliſting ſuch Soldier; and ſuch Captain ſhall give a Receipt for the ſame, which ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to the ſaid Commiſſioners.

New Recruits to be raiſed in caſe of Deaths, Sickneſs, &c.

20. AND *Whereas* the ſaid Regiment (after recruited) by Death, Sickneſs, or Deſertion, may happen to be again reduced to a Number leſs than Five Hundred effective Men, excluſive of Officers as aforeſaid; and it being the Intent of the Houſe of General Aſſembly to keep up that Number compleat; Therefore, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if in caſe the ſaid Regiment, after recruited, at any Time within the Term aforeſaid, by Death, Sickneſs or Deſertion, ſhould be again reduced to a Number leſs than Five Hundred effective Men, excluding Officers as aforeſaid; it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Colonel, or his Succeſſor, to diſpatch one of his Subaltern Officers to the Governor, or Commander in Chief of this Colony for the Time being, with Notice of ſuch Deficiency; who, upon Receeipt thereof, ſhall be, and is hereby impowered, to give Orders to ſuch Officer to inliſt ſo many Volunteer Soldiers, under the Regulations and Reſtrictions before preſcribed, as ſhall be ſufficient to ſupply the Deficiency: And the Officer ſo inliſting the ſame, ſhall have for his Trouble, the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*, Money aforeſaid, for each Soldier he ſhall ſo inliſt, and ſend or accompany to the Regiment: And ſuch Soldiers ſo inliſted, ſhall reſpectively have of the Bounty, Cloathing, Pay and Subſiſtance, in Proportion to the Time they ſhall have to ſerve, and be ſubject to the ſame Regulations and Duty, as the Soldiers directed to be raiſed by the preceding Clauſes of this Act are intituled and ſubject to: And the Charges neceſſarily ariſing upon the laſt Recruits, together with the Expence of their Tranſportation and Subſiſtance, until they join the Regiment as aforeſaid, ſhall be paid by the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, or either of them, out of the Money aforeſaid; and the Receipts for ſuch Payments when produced, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers. *Provided always*, That the ſaid Colonel, or his Succeſſor, before diſpatching any Subaltern Officer to inliſt the additional Recruits, ſhall uſe his Endeavour to obtain Subſiſtance Money for the ſame, from his ſaid Majeſty's Agent-Victualler, as aforeſaid: That failing, ſuch Recruits ſhall, notwithſtanding, be ſupplied at the Colony's Expence, until they join the Regiment; but ſo, that the ſaid Colonel, or his Succeſſor, and the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, do, notwithſtanding, endeavour to obtain a Reinburſement for the ſame. *Provided further*,

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That the ſaid Subaltern Officer inliſting the ſaid additional Recruits, ſhall, after the Inliſtment thereof, muſter them in the Preſence of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or one of them; and ſuch Commiſſioners or Commiſſioner, are and is hereby required and impowered to obſerve and perform, with Reſpect to ſuch additional Recruits, all ſuch Regulations and Duty, as by the preceding Clauſes of this Act they are required and impowered to obſerve and perform, with Reſpect to the Recruits thereby firſt directed to be raiſed.

Commiſſioners to purchaſe neceſſary Articles not herein provided for.

21. AND *Whereas* ſundry ſmall Articles, and contingent Charges unforeſeen, and not at preſent provided for, may happen to be needed, for the Uſe of the ſaid Regiment, during the Term aforeſaid: And it being neceſſary the ſame ſhould be procured and defrayed; Therefore, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners, in their Diſcretion, ſhall at any Time during the ſaid Term, eſteem it abſolutely neceſſary for the preſent Service, to purchaſe for the Uſe of the ſaid Regiment, any ſuch ſmall Articles, or defray any ſuch contingent Charges as are not at preſent provided for, or ſhall be otherwiſe adviſed by the Colonel or Chief Commanding Officer of the ſaid Regiment, that the ſaid Articles or Charges are neceſſary to be purchaſed or defrayed; then, and in either of the ſaid Caſes, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, to purchaſe or defray the ſame, having a ſtrict Regard to good Oeconomy and Prudence therein; taking Receipts for the Monies advanced in Diſcharge thereof, and retaining the Letters of Advice relative thereto; which Receipts and Letters ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers.

The Regiment to be muſtered once a Month.

22. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That once in every Month at fartheſt, during the preſent Campaign, the Colonel, or Chief Officer of the ſaid Regiment, ſhall cauſe the ſame to be muſtered in the Preſence of the Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter; at which Time, he the ſaid Colonel or Chief Officer, together with the reſpective Captains, ſhall ſeverally attend, and produce their reſpective Accounts or Rolls, and otherwiſe render the ſaid Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter, all further Aſſiſtance in their Power; not only the better to enable him to ſettle the Wages then due unto the Officers and Soldiers belonging to, and doing Duty in the ſaid Regiment; but alſo to diſcover and adjuſt the Deficiencies with which their ſaid Wages reſpectively ſhall then ſtand charged; and after the ſame ſhall be equitably ſettled and adjuſted as aforeſaid, the ſaid Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter, in a publick Manner, ſhall proceed to pay, or cauſe to be paid, unto each and every Officer and Soldier

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dier then preſent, and not deficient, ſuch Part of the Wa- then due to him: And in caſe any of them ſhall be deficient he Value of the Whole, or any Part of the ſaid Sixth t of their Wages then otherwiſe payable; the ſame, or nuch thereof as the Nature of the Caſe may require, ſhall n be retained in the Hands of the ſaid Commiſſary and -Maſter, to make good ſuch Deficiency; any Thing in Act to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Property ll the Colours, Drums, Halberds and Stands of Arms; nts, Stores, and other Neceſſaries which at preſent do be- to, or hereafter ſhall be purchaſed for, the ſaid Regi- t, is hereby declared to be veſted in the Colony of *New-ſey*; and ſuch of them as already are not, hereafter ſhall branded or marked with the Words *New-Jerſey*, and nbered; which ſaid Brand or Mark ſhall, at all Times, be dence of their being the Property of the ſaid Colony, and the Cloathing Articles that now are, or hereafter ſhall be vided for the ſaid Regiment during the preſent Campaign, be under the Care of the Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter, n by him received, who is hereby made accountable for ſame: And at the End of the ſaid Campaign, after de- ing the ſaid Cloathing Articles, or ſo much thereof as be otherwiſe applied to the Uſe of the Soldiers, if not ded for further Service, ſhall be delivered by the ſaid Com- ſary and Pay-Maſter, to one of the Treaſurers of this ony, to be ſafely kept for the Uſe thereof, until ſome her Proviſion ſhall be made for diſpoſing of the ſame. And ing the ſaid Campaign, the ſaid Commiſſary and Pay- ſter, ſhall deliver unto the Soldiers reſpectively, ſuch and many of the ſaid Cloathing Articles, at ſuch Times, and uch Proportions as their Wants ſhall ſeverally require; with Proviſion, that each new Recruit by this Act directed to raiſed, ſhall have the ſeveral Cloathing Articles herein before wed him, upon his joining the ſaid Regiment as afore- d.

The Arms, Tents, Stores, &c. veſted in the Colony, and to be marked and numbered.

Commiſſary accountable for all Stores by him received.

24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in caſe the Regiment, during the preſent Campaign, ſhall be in Need any other Articles not provided for by this Act (Proviſions cepted) it ſhall be lawful for the Colonel or Chief Com- nding Officer, to draw on the Commiſſioners, who are reby, in their Diſcretion, impowered to ſupply the ſame as reſaid.

Commiſſioner to ſupply neceſſaries, &c.

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Penalty on Perſons purchaſing any of the Arms, Cloathing, &c.

25. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any Perſ or Perſons within this Colony, ſhall purchaſe any of the Drum Colours, Halberds, Stands of Arms, or Cloathing Articles, th ſhall or may be purchaſed by Virtue of this Act, from any Pe ſon or Perſons whomſoever; he, ſhe or they ſo purchaſing t ſame, ſhall forfeit the Sum of *Five Pounds*; to be recover by Action, at the Suit and in the Name of any Perſon or Perſo who ſhall ſue for the ſaid Arms or Accoutrements, and Penal in any Court of Record where the ſame ſhall be cognizabl and on Delivery of the ſaid Arms and Accoutrements to t ſaid Treaſurers, the Perſon ſo ſuing ſhall be intituled to t ſame.

Officers and Soldiers Pay.

26. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Tre ſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Mon appropriated and made current by this Act as aforeſaid, ſh pay unto the Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter aforeſaid, or h Order, ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as ſhall be ſufficie for paying the ſaid Officers and Soldiers, in the Manner fo lowing, *(to wit)* To the Colonel the Sum of *Twenty pou Two ſhillings*, Proclamation Money per Month. To each Ca tain, the Sum of *Ten pounds One ſhilling*, Money aforeſaid p Month. To each Lieutenant, the Sum of *Seven pounds T ſhillings and Nine-pence*, Money aforeſaid per Month. To ea Enſign, the Sum of *Six pounds Fourteen ſhillings*, Money afore ſaid per Month; To the Surgeon, the Sum of *Fifteen pound* Money aforeſaid per Month; To the Surgeon's Mate, the Su of *Nine pounds*, Money aforeſaid per Month; To each Serjea each Corporal, and each Drummer, the Sum of *Two poun Ten ſhillings and Three-pence*, Money aforeſaid each per Mont and, To each private Soldier, the Sum of *One pound Thirt ſhillings and ſix-pence*, Money aforeſaid per Month.

Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter to keep regular Accounts, &c.

27. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the ſaid Com miſſary and Pay-Maſter, ſhall keep regular and juſt Account of all Monies by him received and diſburſed in Purſuance o this Act, and ſhall take Receipts from the reſpective Perſon receiving the ſame, for all ſuch Money as he ſhall ſo diſburſe and ſhall keep the like Accounts of all ſuch Colours, Drums Halberds, Stands of Arms, Stores, Cloathing, and other Neceſ ſaries, which, upon his entering in the Service, and during the ſaid Campaign, ſhall be by him received, or to the beſt o his Knowledge, in any wiſe belong to the ſaid Regiment; and alſo of all Cloathing delivered out, (for which Receipts ſhal likewiſe be taken) Imbezzlements, Damages, or Loſſes hap pening to accrue; and of all Wages, or Arrearages of Wage by him retained in Satisfaction thereof; and ſhall likewiſe

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roduce a Certificate from under the Hand of the Colonel or hief Officer, certifying to the beſt of his Knowledge, that othing more did belong to the ſaid Regiment during the aid Campaign, than what is contained in ſuch Account, ſo y him the ſaid Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter to be produced; hich Accounts and Receipts abovementioned, he the ſaid Commiſſary and Paymaſter ſhall lay before the Houſe of General ſſembly, when thereunto required, (to whom he is to be ccountable as aforeſaid) and appearing ſatisfactory, and he lſo producing a Receipt from the ſaid Treaſurer, of his having aid the Ballance of the ſaid Accounts (if any ſuch there be) nd delivered the other Articles therein ſpecified to the ſaid reaſurer, ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge him the ſaid Com-niſſary and Pay-Maſter, and his Sureties, of and from the ond aforeſaid, and from every other Branch of Duty enjoined im by this Act; in which Caſe it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Houſe of General Aſſembly, by Writing from under the Hand f their Speaker, to order the Secretary aforeſaid, to cancel nd deliver the ſaid Bond to the ſaid Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter.

Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter to retain five per Cent. Commiſſions.

28. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall be awful for the ſaid Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter to retain in his Hands out of the Money aforeſaid, as a Compenſation for his ervice during the ſaid Campaign, *Five per Cent.* on all ſuch Money as ſhall be by him diſburſed in Manner aforeſaid.

Commſſioners to be accountable for all imbezzlements or Sales by them made or ſuffered, of any of the Money, Cloathing &c.

29. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, ſhall imbezzle or miſapply any of the Money by this Act with them entruſted, or after the ſame, or any Part thereof, ſhall be converted into Cloathing or other Stores neceſſary for the ſaid Regiment, ſhall give, ſell, make away with, or diſpoſe of the ſame, or any Part thereof, or permit any other Perſon or Perſons ſo to do, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; then the ſaid Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners ſo offending, ſhall be liable to be proſecuted in any Court of Record in this Colony where the ſame ſhall be cognizable, by the Attorney General, who is hereby authorized, impowered and required to proſecute ſuch Commiſſioners or Commiſſioner, for all ſuch Money, Cloathing or neceſſary Stores ſo imbezzled, miſapplied, given, ſold, made away with, or diſpoſed of as aforeſaid; and upon Recovery and Receipt, to pay the ſame unto one of the Treaſurers aforeſaid.

30. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That each of the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall procure a Book of clean Paper for a

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Commiſſioners, to keep a daily Journal and regular Accounts.

Journal, fit for entering therein Memorandums daily, of all Things tranſacted by him, or adviſed or requeſted, concerning his ſaid Office; which he is truly to enter there, and to form regular Accounts of all Monies received and diſburſed in Purſuance of this Act; and they ſhall alſo take Receipts for all Sums of Money diſburſed by them; which Books and Receipts they are to lay before the Houſe of General Aſſembly of this Colony, to be inſpected, to whom they are hereby made accountable: And it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to retain in their own Hands out of the Money aforeſaid, *Two per Cent.* as Commiſſions, on ſuch Money as ſhall be by them diſburſed in Manner aforeſaid.

Commiſſioners, to retain two per Cent. Commiſſions.

31. AND *Whereas* it's neceſſary, that the Expence of recruiting and continuing the ſaid Regiment on Duty for the Term aforeſaid, and alſo the Charges conſequent on the quartering ſuch of his Majeſty's regular Troops as have been already quartered in this Colony, ſhould be provided for, and punctually diſcharged: THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That ſo much of the Money ſtruck for the preſent War, as alſo that gave by the Crown to this Colony, as may remain in the Treaſury, ſhall be, and hereby is, ſubjected towards the neceſſary Expence of recruiting and continuing the ſaid Regiment upon Duty for the Term aforeſaid: and alſo to the defraying ſuch Charges as have accrued on the quartering ſuch of his Majeſty's regular Troops as have been quartered within this Colony.

The Money made current by this Act, and that gave by the Crown yet remaining appropriated, &c.

32. AND *Whereas* the Money above ſubjected is inadequate to the above Purpoſes, and it being neceſſary, that the Deficiency ſhould be ſupplied, and utterly impracticable to ſupply it in any other Manner than by ſtriking Bills of Credit: Therefore for ſupplying the ſame, BE IT ENACTED, AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority of the ſame*, That Bills of Credit, to the Value of *Ten Thouſand Pounds*, Money of *America*, according to an Act of Parliament, made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of the late Queen ANNE, entitled, *An* Act *for aſcertaining the Rates of Foreign Coin in her Majeſty's Plantations in* America, ſhall be immediately printed, made and prepared, as followeth, *viz.* Five Hundred Bills, each of the Value of *Six Pounds*, or Seventeen Ounces Ten Penny-weight of Plate. One Thouſand Bills, each of the Value of *Three Pounds*, or Eight Ounces Fifteen Penny-weight of Plate. Two Thouſand Bills, each of the Value of *One Pound Ten Shillings*, or Four Ounces Seven Penny-weight and Twelve Grains of Plate. One Thouſand Three Hundred and Thirty-four Bills, each of the Value of *Fifteen Shillings*, or Two Ounces Three Penny-weight and Eighteen

Bills of Credit to be ſtruck.

Number of the Bills.

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ighteen Grains of Plate. Which Bills ſhall be indented and preſſed with the Arms of *Great-Britain* on the left Side of e ſaid Bills, and there ſhall be printed near the Top and ottom thereof, the Value of each Bill ſo made current: And e ſaid Bills ſhall be in the Form following, *viz.*

Form of the Bills.

THIS Bill by Law ſhall paſs current in *New-Jerſey*, for Ounces, Penny-weight, and Grains of Plate. 1757.

Which Bills when printed, ſhall be delivered to the onourable *Samuel Nevill*, Eſq; of the Eaſtern Diviſion, and *ugh Hartſhorne*, of the Weſtern Diviſion, two of the Signers ereof; who ſhall, and are hereby directed and impowered, on the Delivery of the ſaid Bills to them by the Printer thereof, adminiſter to him, and he is hereby directed and required, take an Oath or Affirmation to the Purpoſe following:

Signers appointed.

Printer's Oath.

I A. B. *do declare, that from the Time the Letters were ſet, d fit to be put in the Preſs for the printing the Bills of Credit w by me delivered to you, until the ſame Bills were printed, and e Letters unſet and put into the Boxes again, I went at no Time t of the Room in which the ſaid Letters were, without locking em up, ſo as they could not be come at, without Violence, a falſe ey, or other Art then unknown to me; and therefore to the beſt f my Knowledge no Copies were printed off but in my Preſence; nd that all the Blotters and other Papers whatſoever, printed by e ſaid Letters, while ſet for printing the ſaid Bills, to the beſt f my Knowledge, are here delivered to you, together with the tamps for the Indents and Arms. And that I have not at any ime been privy or conſenting to any other or more Bills being ruck, than I now deliver to you. And that in all Things relating this Affair, I have demeaned myſelf according to the true Intent nd Meaning of the ſaid Act, to the beſt of my Knowledge and Underſtanding.*

Which Printer, at the Time he has Orders to print the ſaid Bills, ſhall have a Copy of this Oath, that he may govern himſelf accordingly.

Provided always, That if any unforeſeen Accident has happened, he may have the Liberty of making an Exception thereof in his Oath, he declaring fully how it was.

33. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Bills made current by this Act, ſhall be nearly of the Bigneſs and Likeneſs of the Bills of Credit lately current in this Colony, and ſhall be all ſigned and numbered by the ſaid *Samuel Nevill* and *Hugh Hartſhorne*; and in caſe of their, or either

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either of their Deaths, or other Diſability, by *John Smyth* Eſq; of the Eaſtern Diviſion, and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, Eſq of the Weſtern Diviſion, or one or both of them; and one Half of them ſhall be delivered to the Treaſurer of the Eaſtern Diviſion of this Colony, to be by him ſigned; and the other Half to the Treaſurer of the Weſtern Diviſion, to be by him ſigned; and in caſe of Refuſal or Diſability of either of the ſaid Treaſurers, then any three of the Perſons nominated in this Act are to ſign the ſame. And in order that the ſaid Bills may be numbered and ſigned with the leſs Charge and Riſque, and with the more Convenience and Expedition, the ſaid Signers are to obſerve the Directions following, *viz.* Firſt, before the ſaid Signers do receive any of the ſaid Bills, they ſhall each of them take an Oath, or Affirmation if Quakers, before a Juſtice of the Peace, *for the true Signing of the ſaid Bills of Credit; and that they will ſign no more than by this Act is directed; and that, to the beſt of their Skill, they will perform what by this Act they are enjoined as their Duty:* A Certificate of which Oath or Affirmation, is to be ſigned by the Juſtice, and Deponent or Affirmant, to be delivered to the Treaſurers with the Bills, when ſigned by them. Secondly, on the receiving the Bills from the Printer, the ſaid Signers ſhall burn and deſtroy the Blotters, and they ſhall divide the fair Bills ſo received, into two equal Parts; and to avoid Confuſion, ſhall agree between themſelves, how the Part of each ſhall be numbered; and the one ſhall take the Stamps for the Indents, and the other ſhall take the Stamps for the Arms. Thirdly, each of the ſaid Signers, may then carry his Part to his own Houſe, there to be numbered and ſigned by him with all poſſible Expedition; which (or ſuch Part as is then abſolutely neceſſary) being done, they ſhall meet at a Day and Place before by them to be appointed and agreed on, and each deliver the Part numbered and ſigned by him to the other, in order for him to ſign the ſame; and they ſhall then together, burn and deſtroy the Bills (if any be) over and above the Number hereby appointed to be iſſued: And in like Manner ſhall do, from Time to Time, till all are ſigned and exchanged. Fourthly, each of the ſaid Signers may then carry the Part of the Bills aforeſaid, ſo delivered to him by the other, to their reſpective Houſes, to be ſigned with all poſſible Expedition, and when ſigned in any Sums from Time to Time, to be delivered to the Treaſurer of the Diviſion where the Signer lives, together with the ſaid Certificate of his having taken an Oath or Affirmation as aforeſaid, and the Stamps for the Indents and Arms, taking the Receipts of the reſpective Treaſurers for the Sums ſo delivered; which, when produced, ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge the ſaid Signers reſpectively, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators,

Directions for ſigning the Bills.

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iniſtrators, from ſuch Parts of the ſaid Bills as the Re- ts do expreſs.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That ſaid Treaſurers ſhall reſpectively ſign the Bills to them vered, (excepting as aforeſaid) and under the Obligation of Oaths or Affirmation, for the due Execution of their ces reſpectively, pay them out according to the Directions his Act, and no otherwiſe.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That aforeſaid Bills of Credit, to be made and iſſued by Virtue his Act, ſhall be and continue current, for and during Time and Space of five Years, to be computed from the e of the ſaid Bills, between Man and Man, but ſhall be ived by the ſaid Treaſurers for Six Months thereafter; ſhall be paid and received for the ſame Value expreſ- in and upon each Bill, for Goods, or Lands, or any other ng bought and ſold by all Perſons whatſoever, reſiding and paſſing through this Colony, according to their s. And the Tender of the ſaid Bills for the Payment, or charging any Debt or Debts, Bargains, Sales of Land, or r Things, Bonds, Mortgages, Specialties and Contracts tſoever, already made, either for Sterling Money, Silver ney of *America*, Dollars, or any other Species of Gold and er, or any other Quantity of Plate or Gold, ſhall be as ctual in the Law, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the cies contracted for, or the current Coin paſſing in this lony, had been offered and tendered for the ſame.

Bills to be current 5 Years.

36. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, hat if any Perſon or Perſons, Creditor or Creditors, Obligee Obligees, any Party or Parties to any Contract, Covenant, rgain, or Agreement whatſoever, already made, or here- er to be made, at any Time, during the Currency of the d Bills, ſhall, upon Tender made before two lawful Wit- ſſes, of all or any their Debts, Dues and Demands what- ever, (provided the ſaid Tender be made of the whole Debt Demand that is due from any one Perſon, and not of a art) in the Bills of Credit made current by this Act; refuſe accept or receive the ſaid Bills of Credit, in Diſcharge of the id Debts, Dues, or Demands, according to their Value or ates; he, ſhe or they ſo refuſing to accept the ſaid Bills of redit in Diſcharge as aforeſaid, ſhall loſe the ſaid Debt or ebts, Sum or Sums of Money ſo refuſed; and they, and very of them, they, and every of their Heirs, Executors and dminiſtrators, ſhall for ever, be barr'd from bringing his, her,

Creditors refuſing the Bills to loſe their Debts.

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or their Actions, for recovering the ſaid Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money ſo refuſed as aforeſaid; and the Defendan may plead this Act in bar to any Action or Actions that ſha be ſo commenced.

Penalty on refuſing ſaid Bills on the Sale of Goods.

37. And be it further Enacted *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever within this Province, ſhall, during the Currency of the ſaid Bills Credit, offer to ſell, or expoſe to Sale, any Goods or Chattels Lands or Tenements whatſoever, and deny or refuſe to ſell, aſk a greater Value for the ſame, unleſs Payment be made current Silver Money, Gold, Plate, Dollars, or other Specie whatſoever, and not in ſaid Bills of Credit, (whereby the Cre of the ſaid Bills may be impair'd) then and in ſuch Caſe, the Perſon ſo expoſing to Sale, and refuſing as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of *Twenty Five Pounds* to be recovered by Action of Debt, in any Court of Record within this Province, with Coſts of Suit; the One-half to ſuch Perſons as ſhall ſue for and proſecute the ſame to Effect the other Half to be paid into the Treaſury, and to be applied for the Support of Government.

Penalty for Counterfeiting ſaid Bills.

38. And be it further Enacted *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall preſume to counterfeit, or be aiding and aſſiſting in counterfeiting or altering any of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act ſo as to make them paſs, or appear to be of greater Value than they were made current for, or utter, or cauſe to be uttered any Bill or Bills, knowing the ſame to be counterfeit or altered as aforeſaid, and be thereof legally convict, he, ſhe, or they ſhall incur the Pains and Penalties of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, and ſhall ſuffer Death accordingly.

Perſons to agree with the Printer.

39. And be it further Enacted *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid *Samuel Nevill* and *John Johnſton* Eſqrs, or *Thomas Scattergood* and *Hugh Hartſhorne*, or any two of them, are hereby authorized and directed to agree with the Printer, for the Price to be paid him for printing the Bills according to the Directions of this Act; and ſhall be, and are hereby appointed Inſpectors of the Preſs, to take Care that the Printer of the Bills of Credit, doth duly perform the Duty hereby enjoined him.

Printer's Allowance.

40. And be it Enacted *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That there ſhall be paid to the Printer of the ſaid Bills of Credit, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money for printing them as the ſaid Inſpectors, or any two of them, ſhall certify under their Hands

Hands they had agreed to pay him for that Service. And there ſhall be paid for inſpecting the Preſs, according to this Act, the Sum of *Six Pounds*. And there ſhall be paid to each of the ſaid Signers appointed by this Act, the Sum of *Ten Pounds*. All which Sums of Money ſhall be paid by the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Money made current by Virtue of this Act; and they ſhall take proper Receipts for the ſame; which Receipts, when laid before the General Aſſembly, ſhall diſcharge the ſaid Treaſurers, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, for ſo much.

Inſpector's. and Signer's Allowances.

41. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That for the better Credit and more effectual ſinking the ſaid Bills of Credit made current by Virtue of this Act, there ſhall be aſſeſſed, levied and raiſed on the ſeveral Inhabitants of this Colony, their Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, the ſaid Sum of *Ten Thouſand Pounds*, to be aſſeſſed, levied and paid into the Treaſury, on or before the Twenty-Firſt Day of *November*, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty Three enſuing, in the Proportion following, *viz.*

The Time and Manner of ſinking the ſaid Bills.

By the County of *Middleſex*, the Sum of *Nine Hundred and ſix pounds, ſeven ſhillings and one penny half-penny.* Middleſex.

By the County of *Monmouth*, the Sum of *One Thouſand three hundred and fourteen pounds, ſix ſhillings and nine-pence.* Monmouth.

By the County of *Eſſex*, the Sum of *Seven hundred and ſeventy eight pounds, eleven ſhillings and four-pence.* Eſſex.

By the County of *Somerſet*, the Sum of *One thouſand one hundred and ſixteen pounds, ten ſhillings and ten-pence.* Somerſet.

By the County of *Bergen*, the Sum of *Six hundred and fifty eight pounds, nineteen ſhillings and ten-pence half-penny.* Bergen.

By the County of *Burlington*, the Sum of *One thouſand two hundred and fifty pounds, three ſhillings and nine-pence farthing.* Burlington.

By the County of *Glouceſter*, the Sum of *Seven hundred and eighty one pounds, ſixteen ſhillings and one penny.* Glouceſter.

By the County of *Salem*, the Sum of *Six hundred and ninety eight pounds, ten ſhillings and eleven-pence.* Salem

By the County of *Cape-May*, the Sum of *One hundred and ſixty ſeven pounds, one ſhilling and nine-pence.* Cape May.

By the County of *Hunterdon*, the Sum of *One thouſand four hundred and ſeventeen pounds, fifteen ſhillings and two-pence.* Hunterdon.

By the Counties of *Morris* and *Suſſex*, the Sum of *Five hundred and fifty five pounds, twelve ſhillings and eight-pence farthing.* Morris and Suſſex.

By the County of *Cumberland*, the Sum of *Three hundred and fifty four pounds, three ſhillings and eight-pence half-penny.* Cumberland.

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To be assessed in the same Manner the sinking Fund Act mentions.

42. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That the several Quotas so proportioned as aforesaid, shall be assessed, raised, levied, collected and paid into the Treasury, in the same Method, Manner, Proportion and Form, and under the same Penalties, Forfeitures and Restrictions, and the several Officers shall receive the same Fees for their Services as is directed by an Act entitled, *An* Act *for levying a Fund at different Periods by Provincial Taxes, for sinking the Sum of* Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred and Two Pounds and Four Pence, *now outstanding in Bills of Credit made current for his Majesty's Service in the late War*. And that the said Sum of *Ten Thousand Pounds*, to be raised by Virtue of this Act, shall be well and truly applied for the sinking the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, and for no other Use; and when the same shall be received by the Treasurers of this Province by Virtue of the said Tax, they shall sink the same, agreeable to the Directions of the last mentioned Act: *Provided*, that the Legislature shall not in the mean Time, agree upon some other Expedient for sinking the same in a more easy Method to the Inhabitants of this Colony.

Payments directed for quartering Soldiere, &c.

43. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it shall be lawful for the Treasurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Money aforesaid, to pay unto the following Persons, the following Sums of Money allowed them, in full of their respective Accounts, for Necessaries supplied his Majesty's regular Troops, over and above the King's Allowance, *viz.* To the Mayor of the City of *Burlington*, in full of their Account, *Sixty Nine Pounds and Two-pence*; and, to *John Imlay*, Esq; in full of the Account from *Borden-Town*, *Fifty One Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine-pence Farthing*. And the several Receipts from the said Persons respectively, shall be sufficient Vouchers to them the said Treasurers.

Commissioners appointed to adjust the Accounts for quartering Soldiers in this Colony.

44. AND *Whereas* the King's Soldiers quartered in this Province, do still remain in several Places, by which Means the Inhabitants who are at the Charge of supplying them with sundry Necessaries not provided for in Virtue of the Act of Parliament in that Case provided, are not prepared to lay their Accounts before the General Assembly; and many of them being poor Housholders, cannot afford to lie long out of the Money they have necessarily advanced; BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That *Samuel Nevill*, *John Stevens*, *John Wetherill*, *John Johnston*, *Joseph Yard*, and *Robert Ogden*, Esqrs; be, and they, or any three of them, are hereby appointed to adjust the said Accounts, conforming themselves,

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emſelves, as near as may be, to the Manner proceeded by the Houſe of General Aſſembly, with Reſpect to the ccounts of a ſimilar Nature ſettled at this preſent Seſſion. nd it ſhall and may be lawful for the Treaſurers of this Cony, or either of them, to pay to the ſaid *Samuel Nevill*, *ohn Stevens*, *John Wetherill*, *John Johnſton*, *Joſeph Yard*, and *obert Ogden*, or any Three of them, out of the Money apied by this Act, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as they ſhall nd neceſſary for diſcharging the ſaid Expence; and the Reeipts of them, or any Three of them, when produced by he ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, ſhall be ſufficient Vouhers to diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, rom ſo much as they ſhall pay as aforeſaid.

CHAP. CXXVIII.

An ACT *for regulating* Indian *Affairs, and to prevent the ſetting of Deer Traps within the Colony of* New-Jerſey.

ect. 1. WHEREAS at a Treaty held at *Croſwicks*, in this Colony, in the Month of *January*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six, between Commiſſioners impowered by this Government, and the *Indians* inhabiing within the ſame; ſeveral Articles were mutually agreed n, and allowed to be for the general Benefit and Advantage oth of the *Engliſh* and *Indian* Inhabitants, which required he Aid of the Legiſlature to eſtabliſh. And the ſaid Commiſſioners having engaged at that Time, to lay the ſame before the ſeveral Legiſlative Branches, in order to obtain a Law for that Purpoſe; the General Aſſembly being truly ſenſible that the ſtrict Obſervance of the Agreements made with, and Performance of the Expectations given to, the *Indians*, will greatly tend to encreaſe the Confidence the *Indian* Inhabitants ſhould be induced to place in the *Engliſh* Governments; and that a Neglect thereof would deſtroy the ſame. Upon due Conſideration of the ſaid Treaty, finding the Matter therein contained to be good and ſalutary in themſelves, and of Importance to the Colony, do pray that it may be Enacted; Preamble.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Aſſembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame*, That from and after the Publication of this Act, if any

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any Perſon or Perſons within this Colony, ſhall give or ſell to any *Indian* or *Indians*, any ſtrong Liquors, whereby they become intoxicated, or more than one Quart of Beer or Cyder, or Half a Jill of Rum, or any other Spirit, in one Day, to any one *Indian*, except there be apparent Neceſſity for ſo doing; he, ſhe or they ſo doing, ſhall forfeit and pay for each Time, the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*; to be recovered and applied as herein after is directed. And that if any Sale be made by any *Indian* within this Colony, and any Part of the Conſideration be paid in ſtrong Liquors, more than by this Act is allowed to be ſold to ſuch *Indian*; the Sale of ſuch Goods is hereby declared void, and the Property not altered thereby. And that every Pledge or Pawn given by any *Indian* for Drink, ſhall, upon Complaint, be delivered up to him by Order of any one Juſtice of the Peace of this Colony.

Penalty of Perſons ſelling ſtrong Liquor to the Indians.

Sale, or Pawn made or given by any Indian for ſtrong drink declared void.

3. And be it further Enacted *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That every Debt which ſhall be contracted by any *Indian* for ſtrong Drink, ſhall be eſteemed null and void: And it ſhall not be lawful to impriſon the Perſon of any *Indian* upon any civil Proceſs whatever; but that the Proceſs againſt ſuch *Indian* Inhabitants of this Colony for Debts, ſhall be by Attachment, whereby the Sheriff or Conſtable ſhall ſeize the Goods and Effects of ſuch *Indian*, (his wearing Apparel and hunting Utenſils excepted) and make an Inventory thereof; and the *Indian* ſhall have one Month's Notice left at the laſt Place of his Abode, to attend the Court or Juſtice of the Peace who iſſues ſuch Attachment, and make Defence: And the ſaid Court, or Juſtice of the Peace, ſhall order and direct ſo much of the ſaid Goods to be ſold, in one Month, as will ſatisfy ſuch Debt as ſhall, upon hearing the Caſe, or Default of Attendance of ſuch *Indian*, on Notice, be adjudged due from ſuch *Indian*.

The Perſon of any Indian not to be impriſoned for Debt.

Creditors to proceed againſt them by Attachment.

4. And be it Enacted *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons within this Colony, ſhall ſet any Trap of Steel or Iron, larger than what is uſually and commonly ſet for Foxes or Muſ-rats; or which Trap when ſet, ſhall exceed the Weight of Three Pounds and a Half Pound; ſuch Perſon ſetting ſuch Trap, ſhall pay the Sum of *Five Pounds*, and forfeit the Trap, or (in Default thereof for Twenty-four Hours) ſhall ſuffer Three Months Impriſonment, and ſhall alſo be liable to make good all Damages any Perſon ſhall ſuſtain by ſetting ſuch Trap; and the Owner of ſuch Trap, or Perſon to whom it was lent, ſhall be eſteemed the Setter thereof, unleſs it ſhall be proved on Oath or Affirmation, what other Perſon ſet the ſame, or that ſuch Trap was

No Steel Trap to be ſet that exceeds three pounds and a half.

Penalty on perſons ſetting Traps, &c.

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s loſt by ſaid Owner, or Perſon to whom it was lent, d abſolutely out of his Power: And if the Owner, or Set- of the Trap be a Slave, he ſhall, in Leiu of ſuch Fine, publickly whipt with Thirty Laſhes, and committed till Coſt is paid; and that the ſaid Traps ſhall be broken, and irely deſtroyed, in the View and Preſence of the Juſtice of Peace before whom they are brought, and ſhall be deli- ed to the Overſeer of the Poor, to be by him ſold and rked up.

Slaves ſetting to be whipt.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That and every of the foregoing Matters and Things (Damages, bove *Five Pounds*, only excepted) ſhall be heard and de- mined by any one Juſtice of the Peace in this Colony, on mplaint of any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever; and that the es and Forfeitures inflicted by this Act, ſhall be appropri- d, One-half thereof to the Uſe of the Poor of the Town- where the Offences ſhall be committed, and the other lf thereof to the Uſe of the Proſecutor; and the Proſe- or or Defendant, ſhall have Liberty of having a Jury of Men, if he deſires it, as in other Caſes cognizable before uſtice of the Peace; and the Coſts ſhall attend the Event the Cauſe.

Juſtice to hear and determine the aforegoing matters.

The Fines how to be ap- plied.

A Jury of Six Men allowed.

6. AND to the End that no Grounds, or Reaſon of Com- int for the Future, may remain, that any unjuſt Meaſures uſed to defraud the *Indians* of their Lands or Poſſeſſions; d agreeable to their Requeſt at ſaid Treaty; BE IT EN- TED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That no Sale, Conveyance, Leaſe of Lands from any *Indian* or *Indians*, to any Perſon powered to leaſe or purchaſe within this Colony, ſhall be eemed good and valid, except previous to the Execution of d Deed or Leaſe, there be a Certificate ſigned by Six *Indian* en, ſignifying that the *Indian* or *Indians* who are contracting r the Sale or Rent of ſuch Land, is or are the true and wful Owner or Owners thereof; which Certificate ſhall be gned in Preſence of one Magiſtrate, who ſhall certify that e *Indians* were Men grown, and ſober, and ſigned in his reſence; and that before the Deed be executed, the ſame be ad and explained to the *Indian* or *Indians* who ſell or leaſe, the Governor or Commander in Chief, or one of his Ma- ſty's Council, or one of the Juſtices of the Supreme Court of is Colony, who ſhall endorſe on the Back of the Deed, that e *Indian* or *Indians* who ſold or leaſed, underſtood the eed or Leaſe, and had a reaſonable Price as commonly paid n the Execution thereof; and that they alſo ſaw the Certi- cate aforeſaid of the Six *Indians*, under the Hand of the Juſtice

How Lands to be purchaſed or leaſed of the Indians.

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Juſtice. *Provided*, That Nothing in this Clauſe contained ſhall be conſtrued or intended to veſt in the Purchaſor Purchaſors of the *Indians* in Manner aforeſaid, or otherwi any Title either in Law or Equity to the Lands ſo purchaſe in Oppoſition to, or againſt any Perſon or Perſons holding Title derived from the Crown.

Commiſſioners appointed to enquire into the claims of the Indians.

7. AND *Whereas* the *Indians* at ſaid Treaty, ſignified the Commiſſioners, that they eſteemed themſelves intituled ſome Lands in this Colony, which they apprehend had ne been ſold by them, or their Anceſtors: In Order theref that ſuch Claims may be enquired into, and an amicable a equitable Settlement may be made, in reſpect to ſuch Clai and Demands, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſ* That the Honourable *Andrew Johnſton* and *Richard Salt* Eſqrs, and *Charles Read*, *John Stevens*, and *William Foſ* Eſqrs, or any Three of them, be Commiſſioners, to enqui into the Claims of the *Indians*, in reſpect to ſuch Lands; a for that Purpoſe, that they have Power to ſearch the pu lick Records of the Colony, and ſuch *Indian* Deeds as m be laid before them; and to hear and examine the *India* or any of them, or any other Perſon who offers Informati concerning their Claims; and make a Report thereof to t or ſome future Legiſlature of this Colony, that a proper R medy may be applied for putting an End to ſuch Claims f the Future.

THIS Act to be read in every Court of Quarter Seſſions the Peace in this Colony, during the Continuance of the ſame and to be and remain in Force the Space of Two Yea from the Publication hereof, and from thence to the End the next Seſſion of General Aſſembly thereafter, and no longer.

CHAP

ACTS passed by the General Assembly of the Province of *New-Jersey*, at *Elizabeth-Town*, *June* 3, 1757.

CHAP. CXXIX.

An ACT *for the raising and maintaining One Hundred and Twenty effective Men, for the Defence of the Frontiers of the Colony of* New-Jersey.

Act. 1. WHEREAS the savage *Indian* Enemy have lately perpetrated cruel Murders on the Frontiers of this Colony; and the Inhabitants there have, by their Petitions, set forth their Distresses, and supplicated a Number of Troops for their Assistance and Protection; Therefore, Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Assembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same*, That One Hundred and Twenty Men, Officers included, shall immediately be raised and supported, for the Defence of the Frontiers; to be commanded by a Captain and three Lieutenants; which Captain shall appoint six Serjeants and six Corporals, for the better Regulation of the said Company. 120 effective Men to be inlisted.

3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That all and every Person and Persons, which shall be employed in any of these Services, shall be free from all Arrests in civil Actions, not amounting to upwards of *Ten Pounds*, Proclamation Money, to any one Person, or upwards of *Fifty Pounds*, Proclamation Money, in the Whole; and the Goods and Effects of all and every such Person and Persons, shall be free from Attachments, Executions, and other legal Process, during their Continuance in the said Service. *Provided always*, That such Goods and Effects shall not be secreted, or removed out of the City, Town or Precinct where the said Person or Persons resided before such inlisting as aforesaid; and any Sale made of the same, is hereby declared to be void, and of none Effect. To be free from arrests in civil Actions.

Their Goods free from Executions, Attachments, &c

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No young Men under Age, Slaves, Servants or Apprentices, to be inliſted.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall not be lawful to inliſt any young Man under the Age of Twenty-one Years, or any Slaves who are ſo for Term of Life, bought Servants or Apprentices, without the expreſs Leave in Writing of their Parents or Guardians Maſters or Miſtreſſes, firſt had and obtained; and if any Officer or others, ſhall inliſt any ſuch young Men, Slaves, bought Servants or Apprentices, as aforeſaid, and upon Application and due Proof made thereof, before any one Juſtice of the Peace in this Colony, ſhall refuſe to diſcharge him or them ſo unlawfully inliſted; then the ſaid Juſtice of the Peace is hereby impowered and required to iſſue his Warrant to any Conſtable commanding him to take the Body of ſuch young Man Slave, Servant or Apprentice, and deliver him to his Parent or Guardian, Maſter or Miſtreſs: And if the Officer, or other Perſon with whom ſuch Perſon is inliſted, ſhall notwithſtanding, ſecrete, detain or carry away ſuch Perſon, then ſuch Officer, or other Perſon ſo offending, ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch young Man under the Age of Twenty-one Years ſo inliſting, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds*; for every Slave ſo inliſted, the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*; and for every ſuch bought Servant or Apprentice, the Sum of *Twenty Pounds*; to be recovered in any Court of Record where the ſame is cognizable in this Colony, with full Coſts of Suit, and to be paid ſo much thereof to the Perſon complaining as his or her Damages by the ſaid Court ſhall be adjudged; and the Reſidue thereof to either of the Treaſurers of this Colony to be applied as by Act of General Aſſembly ſhall be hereafter directed. And in caſe the Body of ſuch Officer, or other Perſon offending, cannot be taken; then it ſhall and may be lawful for the Perſon aggrieved, to proceed againſt him by Attachment, againſt the Offender's Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, in Manner and Form as is directed by an Act, entitled, *An Act for the better enabling of Creditors to recover their juſt Debts from Perſons who abſcond themſelves*, ſaving, that the Perſon ſo complaining ſhall not be obliged to make the Affidavit therein directed; and the Forfeitures recovered ſhall be paid as aforeſaid. And for a further Encouragement to the Officers and Soldiers chearfully to enter into the ſaid Service, there ſhall be paid to each Officer and Soldier, furniſhed and armed as hereafter directed, for their reſpective Services, the Sums following, during their Continuance on the Frontiers of this Colony, *viz.* To the Captain, *Four Shillings* per Day; to each Lieutenant, *Three Shillings* per Day; to each Serjeant and Corporal, *Two Shillings* per Day each; to each private Soldier, *Two Pounds Ten Shillings* per Month.

Penalty.

Officers and Soldiers Pay.

And

d that each and every Officer and Soldier, ſhall equip him- with a good and ſufficient Muſket, Cartouch-Box, Pow- -Horn, Cutlaſs or Hatchet, Blanket, Knapſack, and wearing parel.

Each Officer and Soldier to equip himſelf.

. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority eſaid*, That if any of the Men ſo inliſted as aforeſaid, ld, on Examination, be found not provided with any of the Arms or Accoutrements, that then it ſhall be lawful for Pay-Maſter to furniſh every ſuch Man ſo unprovided, h the ſame; and to retain in his Hands, to repay the ſame, much of every ſuch Man's Wages as will fully pay for every h Article.

Pay-maſter to furniſh Arms, &c. for ſuch as are deficient.

. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority eſaid*, That the Captain of ſaid Company ſhall, before he cutes his Office, take the Oath following, *viz.*

I A. B. *do ſwear, that I will keep an exact Account or Roll he Time of the Inliſting every Soldier under my Command, of the Diſcharging, Deſertion, or Death of ſuch Soldier; that I will not ſuffer any Perſon to be entered on the Roll, uſtered, but ſuch as are either truly inliſted, or otherwiſe ared Soldiers by the Act entituled*, An *Act* for the raiſing and ntaining One Hundred and Twenty effective Men for the fence of the Frontiers of the Colony of *New-Jerſey, and are gned, or by the Act aforeſaid, obliged to perform the Service er my Command; and will from Time to Time render unto the y-Maſter appointed by the ſaid Act, (or to his Succeſſor in e of his ceaſing to be Pay-Maſter) all the Aſſiſtance in my wer, for the better enabling him the ſaid Pay-Maſter, or his ceſſor, to make a fair and honeſt Account of all the Pay that ll from Time to Time become juſtly due to myſelf, and every icer and Soldier that ſhall be hereafter under my Command; will take all the Care in my Power to prevent Waſte of the mmunition ſupplied by the Colony; and will from Time to ne, tranſmit a Copy of the Roll aforeſaid, to the Governor or mmander in Chief of this Colony for the Time being, to be laid ore the General Aſſembly for their Inſpection.*

Captain's Oath.

7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority reſaid*, That the Captain, together with the other Commiſ- n Officers of the ſaid Forces, are hereby authoriſed and im- wered to hold Courts-Martial; and each Court-Martial ſhall nſiſt of Three Commiſſion and Two Non-Commiſſion Offi- rs, of which the ſaid Captain ſhall always be one; and it all and may be lawful for every ſuch Court-Martial, by their ntence or Judgment, to inflict Corporal Puniſhment (not ex- tending

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tending to Life or Limb) on any Soldier, for Immoralit Misbehaviour, Diſobedience to Command, or any other N glect of Duty, and alſo with the Conſent of the Inhabitants each Fort or Block-Houſe, to make ſuch Orders or Articles the better Government of the Forces, and others in the G riſons, as ſhall by the Majority of them be tho't convenient a neceſſary, and to lay Fines, not exceeding Five Shillings, Diſobedience to the ſame; and if it ſhould ſo happen tha Mulct or Fine ſhall be laid on any Soldier or others, inſtead other Puniſhment, every ſuch Mulct or Fine ſhall be depoſi in the Hands of the Pay-Maſter; and the ſaid Captain with Advice and Conſent of two Commiſſioned Officers, ſhall or the ſame, or ſo much thereof as he ſhall think convenie to be given as a Reward or Rewards, to every ſuch Soldier Soldiers as ſhall perform any valiant Exploit in the ſaid Servic

And to make Rules and Orders for the Government of the Forces.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, T the Power and Authority of the ſaid Court-Martial, ſhall extend to puniſh any Perſon with Death. But if any Soldi ſhall be accuſed with any Crime, which by the Laws of *gland*, or by the preſent Act of Parliament for puniſhing Mut and Deſertion, ſhall deſerve a Capital Puniſhment; then ev ſuch Soldier ſhall be put under a proper Guard, and ſafely ke until he ſhall be delivered into the Hands of the Civil Pow and every ſuch Offender ſo capitally accuſed as aforeſaid, ſh be tried in the uſual Manner by a Jury of the County of *Mi dleſex*.

Court-Martial not to puniſh with Death, &c.

9. AND for the Prevention of Diſorders which may happ by the too great Uſe of ſtrong Liquor among the Officers or Sol diers, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſai* That if any Perſon or Perſons whatever, ſhall give, ſell or ſupp any of the Non-Commiſſioned Officers or Soldiers, with a ſtrong Liquors whatever, without the Conſent of a Commiſſ oned Officer, or in greater Quantities than directed by ſuc Officer, every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit the Sum of *Three Pound* for every ſuch Offence; to be recovered by any Officer: Whic Fines ſhall go to the Fund appropriated for the rewarding ſuch Perſons as ſhall behave valiantly in any Action with the Enemy Nor ſhall the Conſent of any Officer be in Force longer tha Twenty-four Hours for the Purpoſe aforeſaid.

Any Perſon ſupplying the men with ſtrong Liquors to forfeit 3 *l.*

10, AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authori aforeſaid*, that Colonel *Abraham Vancampen*, or *John Roſ crans*, Eſqrs; ſhall, in the Preſence of the Captain, or othe Commiſſion Officer, to be appointed to the Command of th Forces on the Frontiers, adminiſter to each Soldier the follow ing Oath, *viz.* *I* A. B

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A. B. *do ſolemnly ſwear, that I will in all Things be faith-* Soldiers Oath.
and bear true Allegiance to his Majeſty King GEORGE *the*
ond; That I am duly inliſted in the Province Service in the
mpany commanded by C. D. *That I will not directly nor indi-*
tly hold any manner of Correſpondence with the French, *or*
ir Spies or Agents, or Indians in Alliance with them. Nor
ll I deſert his Majeſty's Service, to go over to the ſaid French,
Indians; nor betray the Deſigns or Secrets of his Majeſty's Offi-
s to the Enemy. That I deſign to continue in his Majeſty's Ser-
e until legally diſcharged.

And ſhall give a Certificate to ſuch Captain or Commiſſion ficer, expreſſing the Age, Height, Complexion and Place of ſidence of ſuch Soldier, together with the Time that it ſhall pear ſuch Soldier was inliſted; from which Certificates, the uſter-Roll ſhall be made up, and ſhall by the Pay-Maſter be mined with the Certificates; and the Pay-Maſter ſhall cer- on the Back of the Muſter-Roll, that he has examined the ne with the Certificates, and found the Roll to be true.

II. AND for the punctual Payment, Subſiſtance, and rchaſing Ammunition for the ſaid Forces, BE IT FURTHER NACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Treaſurers of s Colony, or either of them, out of the Bills of Credit to be de current for that Purpoſe, ſhall pay unto *Jonathan Hamp-*, Eſq; who is hereby appointed Pay-Maſter and Victualler all the ſaid Officers and Soldiers, ſuch Sum and Sums of oney as the ſaid *Jonathan Hampton* ſhall from Time to ime find neceſſary for the ſaid Services; and the ſaid Trea- rers, or either of them, ſhall take a Receipt, ſignifying the urpoſe the ſaid Money ſo paid was deſigned for; and the ſaid eceipts, when produced by the ſaid reſpective Treaſurers, ſhall ſufficient Vouchers, to diſcharge the ſaid Treaſurers, or ther of them, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, on ccount of the ſeveral Payments ſo made and paid out of the reaſury aforeſaid.

Jonathan Hampton, Eſq; appointed Pay-maſter and Victualler of the Forces.

12. AND for avoiding Frauds, and the more regular Pay- ent of the Forces; BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority afore-aid*, That the ſaid Pay-Maſter ſhall in his own proper Perſon, nce in every eight Weeks, attend at ſome Time when he hall think proper, and out of the Monies ſo by him to be eceived, pay unto all and every of the commiſſioned and non- commiſſioned Officers and Soldiers aforeſaid, the ſeveral Sums hat ſhall be then due to them, according to the Account he is o receive from the Captain, ſave only, that he ſhall retain in his Hands one fourth Part of ſuch Sum due to every of the afore- ſaid commiſſioned and non-commiſſioned Officers and Soldiers

Paymaſter to pay the ſaid Forces, and to retain one-fourth Part of the Sum due.

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aforeſaid, to anſwer and pay ſuch Mulcts and Fines as may be laid upon them, or any of them, for Neglect of Duty, or for deſtroying and imbezzling their Ammunition or Stores, or for any other Miſdemeanors, to which he or they ſhall be ſubjected; and the ſaid Pay-Maſter ſhall ſtate exact and ſeparate Accounts with each particular Perſon, of the Money ſo retained in his Hands, together with the Reaſons of ſuch Retention. And as for and reſpecting every Perſon againſt whom any Neglect of Duty, Diſobedience, Crime or Miſconduct, ſhall appear, the ſaid Pay-Maſter ſhall retain in his Hands ſo much as ſhall be ſufficient to anſwer the Fine or Charge, that ſhall be levied upon ſuch Perſon: And the ſaid Paymaſter ſhall purchaſe all ſuch Powder, Ball, and Lead, as ſhall be neceſſary for the Defence of the Frontiers; and deliver the ſame out to the Commanding Officer at each Poſt; and their Receipts ſhall diſcharge him for ſo much of the ſaid Ammunition as they ſhall expreſs: And the ſaid Pay-Maſter ſhall alſo take Receipts for all and every Sum and Sums of Money by him diſburſed. Which, together with his Accounts, he ſhall lay before the Houſe of Aſſembly of this Colony for the Time being, to whom he is hereby made accountable; and ſuch Receipts when produced ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to diſcharge the ſaid Pay-Maſter his Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, of and from all ſuch Sums as ſhall be therein mentioned to be by him paid. And on the firſt Day of *October*, if the ſaid Forces ſhall not be ſooner diſbanded, the ſaid Pay-Maſter ſhall attend at ſome convenient Place, to be by him prefixed, adjacent to the Frontiers, or where they ſhall be then upon Duty within this Colony, prepared to diſcharge two third Parts of all the Arrearages ſo retained as aforeſaid; and to every of the Officers and Soldiers aforeſaid againſt whom no Miſconduct ſhall appear, and who ſhall preſent themſelves before him in a Dreſs ſuitable to his Degree, and warm and ſufficient to withſtand the Inclemencies that may be expected in the approaching Seaſon, he ſhall well and truly, in his own proper Perſon, pay unto ſuch Officer and Soldier, the two third Parts of ſuch Arrearages as aforeſaid; and he ſhall not on any Pretence whatſoever pay ſuch Arrearage or any Part thereof, unto any Aſſignee or Aſſignees, of ſuch Soldier or Soldiers, nor to any Perſon or Perſons in Truſt or for the Uſe of him the ſaid Officer or Soldier, or Aſſignee or Aſſignees, but that the ſame ſhall be *(bona fide)* paid to the proper Perſon to whom it firſt commenced due, ſave only that in Caſe of Death, he ſhall pay the whole Arrearage to his Executors or Adminiſtrators, without any Manner of Deduction, except to anſwer Fines, or make good Imbezzlements as aforeſaid.

And to keep exact accounts of the Money retained, and the Reaſon for ſuch Retention.

No Stoppages to be paid to any Aſſignee of ſuch Soldier

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3. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That ny Officer or Soldier ſhall, by Word or Writing, ſell, nſfer, diſpoſe of, or aſſign to any Manner of Perſon whatever, Share, or any Part thereof, of his Wages or Arrearages, er before or after the ſame ſhall become due; the ſaid Sale Aſſignment ſhall be utterly void, to all Intents and Purpo- And if any of the Officers or Soldiers aforeſaid, ſhall, on ſaid First Day of *October*, appear before the ſaid Paymaſter, Dreſs unſuitable to his Degree, or unfit for encountering approaching Seaſon, and Service in which he is to be ployed, or his Cloaths ſhall be ragged; of all which Par- lars, the ſaid Paymaſter is to make a careful Inſpection: ſuch caſe the ſaid Paymaſter (in the Lieu and Stead of pay- the ſaid Arrearage to the ſaid Officer and Soldier) ſhall rchaſe all ſuch Cloaths as he ſhall find neceſſary and fitting foreſaid, and deliver them out with all convenient Diſpatch he Perſon whoſe Arrearage he ſhall ſo retain: *Provided*, at he ſhall not purchaſe more than the Amount of Two- ds of ſuch Arrearage; and when the Cloaths are ſo deliver- as aforeſaid, he ſhall then make a Re-ſettlement with every h Perſon; and at the Time of their final Diſbanding, they ll receive all and every of their Arrears, which ſhall be n found due to them. And the ſaid Paymaſter, when he ll be thereunto required, by the Houſe of Aſſembly for Time being of this Colony, ſhall take his ſolemn Oath on Holy Evangeliſts of Almighty God, that the Account and oceedings of his Conduct, which he ſhall ſo exhibit to the d Aſſembly, is juſt and true, to the beſt of his Know- ge.

Pay-maſter to furniſh the Officers and Soldiers with Cloathing out of their Arrears who appear in a dreſs unſuitable to thier Degree.

Pay-maſter to account to the General Aſſembly under Oath.

14. AND *Whereas* it is unreaſonable, that any Officer or ldier in the Pay of this Colony, ſhould receive Pay for ch Time as he ſhall be abſent from Duty; Therefore, E IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That from and er the Publication of this Act, no Officer or Soldier in e Pay of this Colony, ſhall be intituled to Pay for ſuch ime or Times they, or any of them, ſhall be abſent from e Forces upon Furlo, or otherwiſe upon their own private ccaſions; any Law, Uſage or Cuſtom to the contrary ereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

No Officer or Soldier to receive Pay for ſuch Times as they are abſent on Furlo, &c.

15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeid*, That the ſaid *Jonathan Hampton*, Victualler of the ſaid For- s, or the Victualler for the Time being, ſhall provide for, and low unto each Officer and Soldier directed to be raiſed by this ct, the following Proviſions every Week, *viz.* Seven Pounds of read, Seven Pounds of Beef, or in Lieu thereof, Four Pounds of Pork,

Proviſions to be allowed to each Officer & Soldier, &c.

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Pork, Six Ounces of Butter, Three Pints of Peaſe, and Half a Pound of Rice; for which he the ſaid *Jonathan Hampton*, or the Victualler for the Time being, ſhall be allowed, and receive *Seven Pence Half-penny* per Day, for victualling each Officer and Soldier on the Frontiers, and alſo *Five Pounds* per Month, as a Reward for performing the Duty of Paymaſter and other Duties enjoined him by this Act. And in caſe of the Death, or other Diſability of the ſaid *Jonathan Hampton*, then it ſhall and may be lawful for the Governor and Commander in Chief for the Time being, to appoint a ſubſtantial Freeholder of this Colony, to be a Succeſſor to him; who is hereby declared in ſuch caſe, ſubject to the ſame Duties and Penalties, and intituled to the ſame Rewards.

The Paymaſter and Victualler dying, the Governor to appoint a Succeſſor.

16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Officer or Soldier in the Service of this Colony, as well thoſe under Colonel *Parker*, as thoſe raiſed by this Act, ſhall be diſabled by the Enemy from getting his Living, and not having wherewithal to maintain himſelf, he ſhall be maintained and ſupported at the publick Expence of the Colony, on the ſame Allowance that other Perſons who receive publick Relief uſually have. And the One Hundred and Twenty Men, ſhall be recruited as often as Death, Deſertion, or Diſcharge of any Officer or Soldier ſhall render it neceſſary, ſo that the ſaid Complement of One Hundred and Twenty Men be kept compleat and effective.

Perſons diſabled by the Enemy, to be ſupported, &c.

The 120 Men to be recruited as Deaths, &c. happen.

17. AND *Whereas* there are at preſent on the Frontiers a Number of the Militia of this Colony, for the Protection of the Inhabitants there, who are juſtly intituled to Satisfaction for their Services; BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Militia which have marched by Order of his Excellency the Governor, ſince the late Murder on the Frontiers, and were or ſhall be ſtationed there, ſhall both Officers and Soldiers, be ſubſiſted, and paid ſuch Pay as is allowed to be paid to the Officers and Soldiers directed to be raiſed by this Act, during the Time they have or ſhall reſpectively continue there, and for ſuch Time as ſhall be reaſonably allowed for going up and returning to their reſpective Habitations: *Provided*, That at no Time the Pay and Subſiſtance be allowed to more than One Hundred and Twenty Men.

Militia poſted on the Frontiers to be paid.

18. AND *Whereas* it will be neceſſary, that the Sum of *Five Thouſand Pounds*, in Paper Bills of Credit, be put into the Treaſury for the Services herein directed; BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That Bills of Credit to the Value

£. 5000, to be ſtruck in Paper Bills of Credit.

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Value of *Five Thouſand Pounds*, Money of *America*, according to an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of the late Queen ANNE, entitled, *An Act for aſcertaining the Rates of foreign Coins in her Majeſty's Plantations in* America, ſhall be immediately printed, made and prepared, in the ſame Form as the Bills of Credit made in Purſuance of an Act, entitled, *An Act for compleating the Regiment in the Pay of the Colony of* New-Jerſey, *to Five Hundred effective Men, and making Provi-ſion for the ſame*: And that there ſhall be One-half of the Number of Bills of each Denomination ſpecified in the ſaid Act, and to be under the ſame Regulations, as to the printing, numbering, and delivering the ſame into the Treaſury; and that the Bills ſo to be made by Virtue of this Act, ſhall be ſigned, numbered, and the Preſs inſpected by the ſame Per-ſons who were appointed by the ſaid Act Signers and Inſpectors of the Preſs; and every other Duty reſpecting the ſame, ſhall be performed by the Perſons appointed by the ſaid Act, for the reſpective Duties requiſite to the Emiſſion of ſaid Bills of Cre-dit, and under the ſame Regulations in every particular Duty; and that the Bills emitted by this Act, ſhall be ſunk in the ſame Year, together with the Sum directed by the ſaid Act to be ſunk, and in the ſame Manner and Form. And the ſeveral Perſons performing the Duties enjoined them by this Act, ſhall be under the ſame Reſtrictions, and receive the ſame Fees and Rewards as is directed by the ſaid Act, in the ſame Proportion that the Sum hereby emitted bears to the Sum emitted in the ſaid laſt mentioned Act.

18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for *Hendrick Fiſher*, Eſq; and he is hereby impowered and directed, to pay out of the publick Money in his Hands, unto *John Degrote*, the Sum of *Twenty-one Pounds Ten Shillings*, as an Allowance in full to him the ſaid *John Degrote*, for inliſting Troops for recruiting the Regiment in the Pay of this Colony, which did not proceed on the Service; and unto *John Ricky*, the Sum of *Thirteen Pounds*, as an Allowance in full to him the ſaid *John Ricky*, for inliſting Troops for the ſaid Regiment, not needed for the Service thereof; and the Receipts of them the ſaid *John Degrote* and *John Ricky*, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to diſcharge him the ſaid *Hendrick Fiſher*, his Executors or Adminiſtrators, for the Sums aforeſaid.

19 AND *Whereas* there may be ſeveral Priſoners, now confined in the common Gaol of the County of *Suſſex*, upon Proceſs in Civil Actions, who in this Time of common Danger, may ſuffer for want of Perſons to look after them, BE IT THEFORE

Sheriff of the County of *Suſſex*, to diſcharge all Priſoners confined in civil Actions.

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ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Sheriff of the ſaid County of *Suſſex*, and he is hereby required, to diſcharge out of his Cuſtody, any ſuch Priſoner and Priſoners as ſhall happen to be confined in the common Gaol of the ſaid County at the Publication of this Act, upon any Civil Action or Actions, and the ſaid Priſoner and Priſoners, and all other Perſons who ſhall be Inhabitans of the ſaid County at the Publication of thit Act, ſhall be free and clear from any Reſtraint as to Confinement of their Perſons in the ſaid County upon any Civil Proceſs, until the firſt Day of *December* next, and no longer. *Provided nevertheleſs*, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Plaintiff or Plaintiffs during the Time limited as aforeſaid, upon any Proceſs being ſerved, to file a common Appearance in any Action to be brought againſt any Debtor or Debtors in the ſaid County of *Suſſex*, ſo as to intitle ſuch Plaintiff to proceed to Judgment, and to have an Execution thereupon, other than againſt the Body or Bodies of him or them; any Thing in this or any former Law contained to the contray in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Sheriff to be free from any Action.

20. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Sheriff of the ſaid County of *Suſſex*, is and ſhall be clear and free from any Action or Actions which may or ſhall be brought againſt him, for any Matter or Thing which he ſhall do in Purſuance of this Act; and if any Action or Actions ſhall be brought againſt the ſaid Sheriff for the ſame, he may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act in Evidence which ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge for the ſaid Sheriff, with Coſts of Suit.

Perſons to be free from Confinement no longer than the firſt Day of *December* next.

21. PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, That nothing in this Act contained, ſhall be conſtrued or intended to diſcharge any Perſon or Perſons from Confinement upon Civil Proceſs, longer than the ſaid firſt Day of *December* next; after which Time the Sheriff of the ſaid County of *Suſſex*, upon Proceſs iſſued for that Purpoſe, may retake the Body or Bodies of every ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſo confined as aforeſaid, or charged in Execution, and convey him or them to the ſaid common Gaol, there to remain in the ſame Manner and Form as before the Publication of this Act; any Thing to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

The Forces to continue in Pay until the firſt Day of *December* next.

22. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Forces aforeſaid, ſhall be and continue in the Pay of this Colony, until the firſt Day of *December* next, unleſs the Governor, with the Advice and Conſent of his Majeſty's Council, ſhall think fit ſooner to diſband the ſaid Forces; in which Caſe it ſhall and may be lawful for them to be diſbanded.

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Supplementary ACT *to the Act, entitled,* An *Act* for better ſettling and regulating the Militia of this Colony of *New-Jerſey*, for the repelling Invaſions, and ſuppreſſing Inſurrections and Rebellions; *As alſo for continuing ſuch Parts and Clauſes of the ſaid Law as are not altered and amended by this Act.*

. I. BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Aſſembly of this Colony, and it is hereby cted by the Authority of the ſame,* That every Captain within Colony, who already is, or hereafter ſhall be appointed, make a true and perfect Liſt of all the Men that now or hereafter ſhall dwell within the Diſtricts or Diviſions which they are or ſhall be Captains, between the Age of teen and Fifty Years (except the Gentlemen of his Majeſty's ncil, the Repreſentatives of the General Aſſembly, Protant Miniſters of the Goſpel, of every Denomination and ſuaſion, Magiſtrates, Sheriffs, Coroners, Conſtables, and Field-Officers and Captains, who heretofore have, now or hereafter ſhall bear ſuch Commiſſions; Ferrymen, Miller to each Griſt-Mill, bought Servants and Slaves) all and every Perſon and Perſons ſo inliſted as aforeſaid, ll appear upon the Parade appointed by their Captains or perior Officers, three Times in the Year; *to wit,* On the cond Monday in *April*, on the Firſt Monday in *October*, d on the Firſt Monday in *November*; where they ſhall be ght the Uſe of their Arms, by their ſaid Captains or other mmiſſion Officers: And every Perſon ſo appearing, ſhall compleatly armed, with one good Muſket or Fuſee well ed, a Sword or Bayonet, a Cartouch Box or Powder-Horn, ree Charges of Powder, and three ſizable Bullets; and the id Perſons ſhall continue under Arms but one Day at each ime: Beſides at ſuch other Times when they may be called gether, by an Order in Writing, under the Hand of the aptain General or Commander in Chief for the Time being, ſuch Places in each reſpective County as ſhall be by him appointed,

Captains to make Liſts of all the Men in their Diſtricts

Perſons to appear to be taught the Uſe of their Arms.

And to be furniſhed with Arms, &c.

Perſons to continue under Arms but one Day at each Time.

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appointed, to be taught the Uſe of their Arms. *Provided always*, That ſuch calling together in Writing as aforeſaid ſhall not exceed once in a Year, and ſaid Perſons to be kept in Arms but one Day at ſuch Time, except in caſe of Alarm

2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That every Perſon ſo inliſted as aforeſaid, who ſhall not appear at the Times and Places aforeſaid, to be taught the Uſe of their Arms, ſhall forfeit and pay (in Lieu of the Fine for Non-appearance in the afore recited Act) the Sum of Six *Shillings*, for each of the ſaid Day's Abſence, to the Captain of the Company to which they belong, except in Caſes of Sickneſs, or other reaſonable Excuſe, to be allowed of by the Captain or other commanding Officer of the ſaid Company. And if any Perſon ſo inliſted as aforeſaid, ſhall appear at the Times and Places aforeſaid, and not under Arms, but as a Spectator or Looker on, every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit and pay to the Captain of the Company in which he is ſo inliſted the Sum of *Twelve ſhillings*, for his Contempt in not joining the ſaid Company with his Arms, as is by this Act directed.

Fines for Non-appearance, at the time of Muſter.

3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall neglect or refuſe upon Demand, to pay any of the Forfeitures incurred by this or the former recited Act, to the Captain or his Order, as thereby directed, every ſuch Captain is hereby required to make out a true and exact Liſt of the Names of all ſuch Defaulters, together with the Sum and Sums annexed by them ſo forfeited, and ſhall deliver the ſame to any one Juſtice of the Peace of the County wherein ſuch Delinquents reſide, (ſuch Juſtice not being one of the People called *Quakers*) and every ſuch Juſtice is hereby required and commanded forthwith, to iſſue his Warrant, without Fee or Reward, to any one of the Conſtables of the ſame County, to make Diſtreſs upon every ſuch Defaulter's Goods and Chattels ſo neglecting or refuſing to pay as aforeſaid; and to expoſe the ſaid Goods and Chattels to Sale by Public Vendue, in the uſual Manner; and after the Sale thereof, the ſaid Conſtable ſhall forthwith pay to every ſuch Captain the Forfeitures recovered as aforeſaid, to be by him the ſaid Captain, applied to the Uſe and Uſes in the ſaid former recited Act appointed; and ſhall then return the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner, after deducting *One ſhilling* for his Trouble for each Diſtreſs and Sale, which he is hereby allowed to take. *Provided always*, That every ſuch Diſtreſs ſhall be made in a reaſonable Manner, and not upon the Arms and Ammunition the Perſons ſo inliſted are obliged to provide themſelves with by this Act, and but once in every Year.

Captains to make out a Liſt of the Defaulters, &c. and deliver the ſame to ſome Juſtice of the Peace, who is to iſſue his Warrant to the Conſtable to make Diſtreſs.

Forfeitures to be applied as by the former Act is directed

The Diſtreſs not to be made on the Arms or Ammunition, &c.

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4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That every Perſon ſo inliſted as aforeſaid within this Colony, ſhall always be provided with one good Muſket or Muſee, well fixed, a Cartouch Box or Powder-Horn, one Pound of Powder, Twenty-four ſizable Bullets, three Flints, and a Sword or Bayonet, in his Houſe or Place of Abode: And as often as any of the ſaid Perſons ſhall be deficient in keeping the Arms and Stores aforeſaid, he ſhall forfeit and pay to the Captain of the Company where ſuch Offence is committed, the Sum of *Four Shillings*, for the Uſe in the former recited Act appointed. And each reſpective Captain within this Colony, is hereby impowered and required, to order and appoint their Serjeants to examine the ſame once every four Months at fartheſt.

Perſons always to be provided with arms and Ammunition, under the Penalty of *Four Shillings*.

5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That no Innholder, or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall preſume to ſell or give any ſtrong Liquor to any of the Perſons ſo liſted, on ſuch Days or Times that they are obliged to appear in Arms, until after they are diſmiſſed for that Day; and every Perſon or Perſons ſo ſelling or giving ſtrong Liquors contrary to the Directions of this Act, ſhall forfeit the Sum of *Three Pounds*; to be recovered by any Perſon that will ſue for the ſame, before any Juſtice of the Peace; the One-half to ſuch Perſon as will proſecute the ſame to Effect, the other Half to be applied for purchaſing Arms and Ammunition aforeſaid.

No Perſon to ſell any ſtrong Liquors to perſons during their Continuance under Arms.

Penalty.

6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That in Times of any Invaſion, Inſurrection, Rebellion or Alarm, in this Colony, all the Officers, and Perſons ſo inliſted as aforeſaid, who ſhall be commanded to their Arms by Order of the Captain General or Commander in Chief for the Time being, or other Officer or Officers by Virtue of the former recited Act, during the Times of ſuch Invaſion, Inſurrection, Rebellion, or Alarm, are hereby made ſubject to ſuch Pains and Penalties for Non-appearance and Diſobedience, as ſhall be inflicted upon them by Sentence of a Court-Martial; which Court-Martial ſhall conſiſt of a Field Officer, Four Captains and Two Lieutenants of the ſaid Militia, who ſhall be under Oath to execute Juſtice impartially; which Oath any Field Officer or Magiſtrate may adminiſter: And every ſuch Court Martial (during the Times of ſuch Invaſion, Inſurrection, Rebellion, or Alarm as aforeſaid,) are hereby authorized and impowered to inflict ſuch Pains and Penalties on all and every Offender and Offenders, as the ſaid Court, in their Diſcretion, ſhall think they juſtly deſerve. *Provided always*,

Officers and Soldiers made liable to be cenſured by a Court-martial in Time of Invaſion, &c.

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always, That no ſuch Pains and Penalties ſhall extend to the taking of Life or Member.

Detachments to be made from the Militia to march to the Aſſiſtance of the neighbouring Colonies invaded by an Army of the Enemy.

7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if either of the neighbouring Provinces of *New-York* or *Pennſylvania*, ſhall happen to be attacked by an Army of the Enemy within One Year from the Publication of this Act, and ſhall requeſt the Aid and Aſſiſtance of this Colony in ſuch their Diſtreſs, upon Application of the Governor or Commander in Chief thereof for the Time being, with the Advice of his Council; it ſhall and may be lawful for the Governor or Commander in Chief by and with the Advice and Conſent of his Majeſty's Council of this Colony, upon certain Advice of ſuch Attack as aforeſaid, to order a Detachment of ſo many of the Militia of this Colony, as they the ſaid Governor and Council in their Diſcretion ſhall think expedient, and the Neceſſity of the Caſe may require, to march into either of the ſaid neighbouring Provinces, of *New-York* or *Pennſylvania*, to their Aid and Aſſiſtance as aforeſaid:

Detachment to return into this Colony in 20 Days.

Provided Nevertheleſs, That it ſhall and may be lawful for every ſuch Detachment, to return into this Colony in the Space of Twenty Days after their leaving the ſame, unleſs it ſhall be thought neceſſary by an Act of General Aſſembly of this Colony, to continue the ſaid Detachment longer in the ſaid Service.

Directions of making ſaid Detachments.

And the Detachment of the ſaid Militia ſhall be made in the following Manner, *to wit*, upon Requeſt, and certain Advice of ſuch an Attack as aforeſaid, the Governor or Commander in Chief, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Council as aforeſaid, ſhall order ſo many Men (not exceeding One Thouſand in the Whole) to be inliſted out of the ſeveral Regiments in this Colony, as ſhall be ſufficient to make up the Detachment ſo ordered as aforeſaid equally, and in Proportion to the Number of Men of which each Regiment ſhall conſiſt, together with proper Officers ſuitable to the ſaid Detachment; and the Whole to be commanded by a Colonel, to be appointed by the Governor, or Commander in Chief, out of the Militia Colonels, or other Field Officers; and the Governor ſhall immediately iſſue his Warrants to the Colonels or Commanders of the ſaid ſeveral Regiments of Militia of this Colony, commanding each of the ſaid Colonels or Commanders, forthwith to ſummon the Captains of each of the Companies of his ſaid Regiment, to meet together at ſuch Time and Place as the ſaid Colonel or Commander ſhall appoint; and each of the ſaid Captains ſo ſummoned and appearing as aforeſaid, ſhall make out a Liſt of ſuch and ſo many Men of his ſaid Company, as ſhall be wanted to make up a proportionable Number of the Militia ſo ordered to march as aforeſaid; and

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e ſaid Liſt being approved of by the Colonel of the Regiment om which they are draughted, ſhall be returned to the Com-anding Officer of ſuch Detachment: And every Perſon ſo tered upon the Liſt as aforeſaid, ſhall appear himſelf (or pro-de an able-bodied Man to appear in his Room) at the Time d Place appointed by the Commander of the ſaid Detachment r the general Rendezvous, complealy armed with one good luſket or Fuſee well-fixed, a Sword or Bayonet, a Cartouch-ox or Powder-Horn, one Pound of Powder, and Twenty-ur ſizable Bullets. And for an Encouragement for every erſon inliſted, to go upon the ſaid Service, there ſhall be paid the Officers and Men ſo detached as aforeſaid, (on their eturn into this Colony) during their Continuance in the ſaid rvice, the Sums following, *to wit*, To the Colonel or Com-ander of the ſaid Detachment, the Sum of *Six ſhillings* per ay; To each Captain the Sum of *Four ſhillings* per Day; To ch Subaltern Commiſſion Officer, the Sum of *Three ſhillings* r Day; To each Serjeant and Corporal, the Sum of *Two ſhil-gs* per Day; And to each private Man, the Sum of *One ſhil-g and Eight-pence* per Day.

Perſons detached how to be provided.

Their Pay.

Provided always, That either of the ſaid Provinces ſo re-eſting ſuch Aid and Aſſiſtance as aforeſaid, ſhall provide od and ſufficient Proviſions for the ſaid Detachment during eir Continuance in the ſaid Province, with Carriages, Quar-s, and ſuch other Neceſſaries as may be wanted, for the Con-niency of their Marching and Encampment. And in caſe ther of the ſaid Provinces ſhall neglect or refuſe to make ſuch oviſion as aforeſaid; that then and in ſuch caſe, it ſhall d may be lawful for ſuch Detachment to return immedi-ely into this Colony; any Law or Order to the Contrary in y wiſe notwithſtanding. And that the Power hereby given, d Directions in this Clauſe, ſhall not be and remain in orce longer than one Year. And the ſaid Detachment of the ilitia, are hereby made ſubject to the Rules, Orders and ommands of their own Officers: And during the Conti-uance of the ſaid Detachment in either of the neighbour-g Provinces aforeſaid, the Officers and Soldiers are hereby ade liable to ſuch Pains and Penalties for Diſobedience to ommand, Neglect of Duty, and other Offences of the like ature, as ſhall be inflicted upon them by the diſcretionary entence of a Court-Martial, compos'd of their own Com-miſſion Officers, or the Majority of them, and no other fficers whatſoever; at which Court Martial, the Second Of-cer in Command of the ſaid Detachment ſhall always preſide. *Provided always*, That no ſuch Pains and Penalties ſhall ex-end to the taking of Life or Member.

Provinces requeſting ſuch Aid to furniſh Proviſions for the ſaid Detachment, &c.

This Clauſe not to be in Force longer than one Year.

Said Detachment made ſubject to the Commands of their own proper Officers & liable to the Pains and Penalties of a Court-martial compos'd of their own commiſſion'd Officers.

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8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That whenever the Governor or Commander in Chief, ſhall order ſuch Detachment as aforeſaid, he ſhall alſo iſſue his Warrant to the Captain of every Company of Cadets or unregimented Company in this Colony, commanding each Captain to make out a Liſt of ſuch and ſo many Men under his Command, as ſhall make up their Proportion of ſuch Detachment, and each of the ſaid Captains ſhall return every ſuch Liſt forthwith to the commanding Officer of ſuch Detachment. And every ſuch Perſon thus inliſted as aforeſaid ſhall appear compleatly armed and provided with Ammunition as aforeſaid, at the Times and Places prefixed by this Act, and ſhall be under the Command of the Officers of the ſaid Detachment; and for Neglect of Duty, Diſobedience of Command, and other Offences of the like Nature, ſhall be ſubject and liable to ſuch Forfeitures, Pains and Penalties in every Reſpect, as is already ordered and directed by this Act in caſe of the Militia as aforeſaid, and to be recovered and applied in the ſame Manner and Form.

Unregimented Companies to furniſh their proportionable Number of Men for ſuch Detachments.

9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Captain, or commanding Officer of any Company in the ſeveral Regiments of Militia of this Colony, or any Captain or commanding Officer of any of the Companies of Cadets, or unregimented Companies of this Colony, or any Captain or commanding Officer of any of the Troops of Horſe within this Colony, ſhall hereafter neglect, delay or refuſe to do and perform, the ſeveral Duties and Services required of him or them to be done and performed by this Act, or by the before recited Act, entitled, *An Act for better ſettling and regulating the Militia of this Colony of* New-Jerſey, *for the repelling Invaſions, and ſuppreſſing Inſurrections and Rebellions*; every ſuch Captain or commanding Officer, for every ſuch Neglect, Delay, or Refuſal as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Forty Shillings*, for the Uſe of each Company to which he or they ſhall belong: And the two Freeholders choſen for each Townſhip or Precinct in which ſuch Captain ſhall live or reſide; or in caſe of their Refuſal or Neglect, any other Perſon, having a real Eſtate in the ſaid County, is and are hereby impowered, required and directed, to ſue for and recover the ſaid Forfeiture and Forfeitures, by Action of Debt, before any one Juſtice of the Peace of the County where ſuch Forfeiture or Forfeitures ſhall ariſe: And when the ſame ſhall be recovered, the ſaid Perſon or Perſons is and are hereby required and directed, to lay out the ſaid Money in purchaſing Arms for the Uſe of the Company to which the ſaid Captain ſhall belong.

Captains, &c. neglecting or refuſing to do the Duties requir'd of them to forfeit 40 l.

How to be recovered and applied.

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X. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Juſtice of the Peace of this Colony (not being one of the People called *Quakers*) ſhall neglect, delay, or refuſe to do and perform the ſeveral Duties and Services required of him to be done and performed by Virtue of this Act, or the before recited Act; then and in ſuch caſe, every ſuch Juſtice ſo neglecting, delaying or refuſing as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of *Five Pounds*, to every ſuch Captain, or commanding Officer of the Militia, or other Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be impowered to require any ſuch Services to be done and performed by the ſaid Juſtice; and the ſaid Fine ſhall be recovered of the ſaid Juſtice ſo offending, by Action of Debt, in the uſual Manner, before any one other Juſtice of the Peace of the ſaid County where the ſaid Offence ſhall be committed; and when recovered, ſhall be paid and applied in the ſame Manner and Form as is directed by this and the before recited Act.

Juſtices neglecting or refuſing to perform the Duties required by this Act to forfeit £5.

How to be recovered and applied.

XI. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the before-mentioned Act, entitled, *An Act for better ſettling and regulating the Militia of this Colony of New-Jerſey, for the repelling Invaſions, and ſuppreſſing Inſurrections and Rebellions*; and every Clauſe, Article, and Thing therein contained, which are not altered, amended, and otherwiſe provided for by this preſent Act, together with this Act, (except the Clauſe relating to the Marching of the Militia into the neighbouring Colonies) ſhall be and remain in Force during the Continuance of the preſent War with *France*, and from thence to the End of the next Seſſion of General Aſſembly, and no longer.

This Act (except the Clauſe for marching the Militia into the neighbouring Colonies) to be and continue 'till the end of the preſent War with *France*, &c.

An ACT paſſed by the General Aſſembly of the Province of *New-Jerſey*, at *Trenton*, *October* 22, 1757.

CHAP. CXXXI.

An ACT *for making current* Thirty Thouſand Pounds, *in Bills of Credit for his Majeſty's Service in the preſent War.*

Preamble, *Sect.* 1. WHEREAS his Majeſty is engaged in a juſt and neceſſary War, for the Defence of his *American* Dominions; and the Inhabitants of this Colony being deſirous to give the moſt effectual Aid in their Power on this Occaſion. And whereas the Legiſlature of this Colony, have, at the Requiſition of his Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of LOUDOUN, ordered One Hundred Men to be raiſed at the Expence of this Colony, to act under his Lordſhip's Command as Rangers, till the firſt Day of *April* next; and it being neceſſary that a Sum of Money be provided for defraying the Expences thereof, as well as those of the late Detachment of the Militia, and the purchaſing Two Thouſand Stand of Arms, with a Quantity of Ammunition, for the Defence of this Colony, and for the continuing the Forces on the Frontiers, and the Defence thereof, and ſuch other Expences as the War has and ſhall render unavoidable. And whereas the Treaſury neither is nor can be ſupplied with any other Fund, than by ſtriking Bills of Credit for that Purpoſe, to be ſunk by Taxes; Therefore,

Thirty Thouſand Pounds in Bills of Credit to be ſtruck

2. BE IT ENACTED *by the Honourable* JOHN READING *Eſq; Preſident of his Majeſty's Council, and Commander in Chief of this Colony of* New-Jerſey, *the Council, and General Aſſembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame*, That Bills of Credit to the Value of *Thirty Thouſand Pounds* of Money according to an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of the late Queen ANNE, entitled, *An Act for aſcertaining the Rates of Foreign Coins in her Majeſty's Plantations*

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ons *in* America, ſhall be immediately printed, made and
pared, as follows, *viz.*

One Thouſand One Hundred Bills, each of the Value of *Pounds*, or Seventeen Ounces Ten Penny-weight of Plate. Number and Value of the ſaid Bills.
ree Thouſand Five Hundred Bills, each of the Value of
ee *Pounds*, or Eight Ounces Fifteen Penny-weight of Plate.
Thouſand Bills, each of the Value of *One Pound Ten*
llings, or Four Ounces Seven Penny-weight and Twelve
ins of Plate. Four Thouſand Bills, each of the Value
Fifteen Shillings, or Two Ounces Three Penny-weight
hteen Grains of Plate, Three Thouſand Bills, each of
Value of *Six Shillings*, or Seventeen Penny-weight Twelve
ins of Plate. Which Bills ſhall be impreſſed with the
ns of *Great-Britain* on the left Side of the ſaid Bills, and
e ſhall be printed near the Top and Bottom thereof, the
ue of each Bill ſo made current: And the ſaid Bills ſhall
n the Form following, *viz.*

THIS Bill by Law ſhall paſs current in *New-Jerſey*, for
Ounces, Penny-weight, and
Grains of Plate. *November* 1757.

nd when printed, ſhall be delivered to *Samuel Nevill*, Eſq;
he Eaſtern Diviſion, and *Hugh Hartſhorne*, Eſq; of the Signers appointed.
ſtern Diviſion, two of the Signers thereof; who are hereby
owered and required, upon Delivery of the ſaid Bills to
m by the Printer thereof, to adminiſter to him, and he is
eby directed and required, to take an Oath in the following
ords:

I A. B. *do declare, that from the Time the Letters were ſet,*
fit to be put in the Preſs for the printing the Bills of Credit Printer's Oath
by me delivered to you, until the ſame Bills were printed, and
Letters unſet and put into the Boxes again, I went at no Time
of the Room in which the ſaid Letters were, without locking
m up, ſo as they could not be come at without Violence, a falſe
y, or other Art then unknown to me; and therefore to the beſt
my Knowledge no Copies were printed off but in my Preſence;
d that all the Blotters and other Papers whatſoever, printed by
ſaid Letters, while ſet for printing ſaid Bills, to the beſt
my Knowledge, are here delivered to you, together with the
mps for the Indents and Arms. And that I have not at any
me been privy or conſenting to any other or more Bills being
uck, than I now deliver to you. And that in all Things relating
this Affair, I have demeaned myſelf according to the true Intent
d Meaning of the Act by Virtue whereof this Money is printed,
the beſt of my Knowledge and Underſtanding.

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Which Printer, at the Time he is ordered to print th
ſaid Bills, ſhall have a Copy of this Oath, that he may gove
himſelf accordingly. *Provided always*, That if any Acc
dent has happened, he may have the Liberty of making
Exception thereof in his Oath, he declaring fully how
was.

Signer's Duty.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Bills made current by this Act, ſhall be nearly t
Bigneſs and Likeneſs of the Bills now current in this Colon
and ſhall be all ſigned and numbered by the ſaid *Sam
Nevill* and *Hugh Hartſhorne*; and in caſe of their or eith
of their Deaths, or other Diſability, by *John Smith*, Eſq;
the Eaſtern Diviſion, and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, Eſq; for
Weſtern Diviſion, or one or both of them; and One-half
them ſhall be delivered to the Treaſurer of the Eaſtern Di
ſion of this Colony, to be by him ſigned, and the oth
Half to the Treaſurer of the Weſtern Diviſion, to be by h
ſigned: And in caſe of Refuſal or Diſability of either of
ſaid Treaſurers, then any three of the Perſons nominated
this Act as Signers, are to ſign the ſame.

AND in order that the ſaid Bills may be numbered a
ſigned with the leſs Charge and Riſque, and with the mo
Convenience and Expedition, the ſaid Signers are to obſer
the Directions following, *viz.* Firſt, before the ſaid Signe
do receive any of the ſaid Bills, they ſhall, each of them, ta
an Oath, or Affirmation if *Quakers*, before a Juſtice of t
Peace, *for the true Signing of the ſaid Bills of Credit; and th
they will ſign no more or other Bills than by this Act is directe
and that, to the beſt of their Skill, they will perform what
this Act they are enjoined to as their Duty.* A Certificate
which Oath or Affirmation is to be ſigned by the Juſtic
and the Deponents or Affirmant, to be delivered to the Tre
ſurers, with the Bills, when ſigned by them. Secondly,
receiving the Bills from the Printer, the ſaid Signers ſha
burn and deſtroy the Blotters; and they ſhall divide the ſa
Bills ſo received into two equal Parts; and to avoid Confu
ſion, ſhall agree betwixt themſelves, how the Parts of each
ſhall be numbered; and the one ſhall take the Stamps for th
Eſcutcheons, and the other ſhall take the Stamps for the
Arms. Thirdly, each of the ſaid Signers may then carry h
Part to his own Houſe, there to be numbered and ſigned b
him with all poſſible Expedition; which (or ſuch Part as
then neceſſary) being done, they ſhall meet at a Day and
Place before by them to be appointed and agreed on, and
each deliver the Part numbered and ſigned by him to the
other, in order for him to ſign the ſame; and they ſhall
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n, together, burn and deſtroy the Bills (if any be) over above the Number hereby appointed to be iſſued; and like Manner, ſhall do, from Time to Time, till all are ed and exchanged. Fourthly, each of the ſaid Signers y then carry the Part of the Bills aforeſaid ſo delivered to n by the other, to their reſpective Houſes, to be ſigned h all poſſible Expedition; and when ſigned, in any Sums, n Time to Time, to be delivered to the Treaſurer of the viſion where the Signer lives, and the Stamps for the utcheons and Arms, taking Receipts of the reſpective eaſurers for the Sums ſo delivered; which, when produced, ll be ſufficient to diſcharge the ſaid Signers reſpectively, ir Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, from ſuch Parts of ſaid Bills as the Receipts do expreſs.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, at the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall, reſpectively, ſign the ſaid Bills them delivered (except as aforeſaid) and under the Obli- ion of their Oaths or Affirmation, for the due Execution their Offices reſpectively, pay them out according as they ll be directed by this and future Acts of General Aſſembly, no otherwiſe.

Treaſurers to ſign, &c.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, at the Bills of Credit to be made and iſſued by Virtue of s Act, or ſuch Parts thereof as ſhalll remain unſunk, ſhall continue and paſs current, until the firſt Day of *Novem-*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand ven Hundred and Seventy Three, but ſhall be received by e Treaſurers either in Exchange for other Money, or in any blick Payments, for Six Months thereafter: And ſhall paid and received for the ſame Value expreſſed in and on each Bill, for Goods and Lands, or any other Things ught and ſold by all Perſons whatſoever, being in this Co- ny, according to their Rates. And the Tender of the ſaid lls, for the Payment or Diſcharging any Debt or Debts, argain, Sales of Land, or other Things, Bonds, Mortgages, pecialties, and Contracts whatſoever already made, either r Sterling Money, Silver Money of *America*, Dollars, or any ther Species of Gold and Silver, or any other Quantity of late or Gold, ſhall be as effectual in the Law, to all Intents nd Purpoſes, as if the Species contracted for, or the current oin paſſing in this Colony, had been offered and tendered or the ſame.

Time of Currency of the Bills.

Bills how to paſs current.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons, Creditor or Creditors, Obligee or

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or Obligees, any Party or Parties to any Contract, Covenant, Bargain or Agreement whatſoever already made, or hereafter to be made, at any Time during the Currency of the ſaid Bills; ſhall, upon Tender made before two lawful Witneſſes, of all or any of their Debts, Dues and Demands whatſoever, (provided the ſaid Tender be made of the whole Debt or Demand that is due from any one Perſon, and not of a Part) in the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, refuſe to accept or receive the ſaid Bills of Credit, in Diſcharge of the ſaid Debts, Dues or Demands, according to their Value or Rates; he, ſhe or they ſo refuſing to accept the ſaid Bills of Credit, in Diſcharge as aforeſaid, ſhall loſe the ſaid Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money ſo refuſed; and they and every of them, they, and every of their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſhall for ever be barred from bringing his, her, or their Action or Actions, for recovering the ſaid Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money ſo refuſed as aforeſaid; and the Defendant may plead this Act in bar to any Action or Actions that ſhall be ſo commenced.

Penalty on Perſons demanding Silver Money, &c. inſtead of the ſaid Bills.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever within this Province, ſhall, during the Currency of the ſaid Bills of Credit, offer to ſell, or expoſe to Sale, any Goods or Chattels, Lands or Tenements whatſoever, and deny or refuſe to ſell, or aſk a greater Value for the ſame, unleſs Payment be made in current Silver Money, Gold, Plate, Dollars, or other Species whatſoever, and not in the ſaid Bills of Credit, (whereby the Credit of the ſaid Bills may be impair'd) then in ſuch Caſe, the Perſon ſo expoſing to Sale, and refuſing as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of *Twenty Five Pounds*; to be recovered by Action of Debt, in any Court of Record within this Colony, wherein the ſame ſhall be cognizable, with Coſts of Suit; the One-half to ſuch Perſons as ſhall ſue for and proſecute the ſame to Effect, the other Half to be paid into the Treaſury, and to be applied to Support of Government.

Death to counterfeit, alter, or utter any of the ſaid Bills knowingly.

8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall preſume to counterfeit, or be aiding and aſſiſting in counterfeiting or altering any of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, ſo as to make them paſs, or appear to be of greater Value than they were made current for, or utter, or cauſe to be uttered, any Bill or Bills, knowing the ſame to be counterfeit or altered as aforeſaid, and be thereof legally convict, he, ſhe or they, ſhall incur the Pains and Penalties of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, and ſhall ſuffer Death accordingly.

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. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, Inſpectors appointed.
t *Samuel Nevill* and *John Johnſton*, Eſqrs, or *Thomas* *ttergood* and *Hugh Hartſhorne*, Eſqrs, or any two of them, hereby authorized and directed to agree with the Prin- for the Price to be paid him for printing the Bills, accor- to the Directions of this Act; and ſhall be, and are eby appointed Inſpectors of the Preſs, to take Care that Printer of the Bills of Credit, doth duly perform the Duty eby enjoined him.

o. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority* *eſaid*, That there ſhall be paid to the Printer of the ſaid Printer to be paid.
of Credit, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money for printing n, as the ſaid Inſpectors, or any two of them, ſhall certify er their Hands, they had agreed to pay him for that Service. there ſhall be paid for inſpecting the Preſs, according to Inſpectors to be paid.
Act, the Sum of *Twelve Pounds*. And there ſhall be paid ach of the Signers appointed by this Act, the Sum of Signers to be paid.
ty Pounds. All which Sums of Money ſhall be paid by the ſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Money e current by Virtue of this Act; and they ſhall take pro- Receipts for the ſame; which Receipts, when laid be- the General Aſſembly, ſhall diſcharge the ſaid Treaſurers, Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, for ſo much.

. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, The Money to remain in the Treaſury.
t the Reſidue of the ſaid *Thirty Thouſand Pounds*, made ent by this Act, and not herein appropriated, ſhall remain he Treaſury, ſubject to future Applications, by Act of iſlature of this Colony, for his Majeſty's Service.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, The 30.000 l. how to be ſunk.
t for the better Credit, and effectual ſinking of the ſaid Bills redit, there ſhall be aſſeſſed, levied and raiſed on the ſeveral abitants of this Colony, their Goods and Chattels, Lands Tenements, the Sum of *Five Thouſand Pounds*, annu- in every of the Years One Thouſand Seven Hundred Sixty Eight; One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty e; One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy; One ouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy One; One Thouſand en Hundred and Seventy Two, and One Thouſand Seven ndred and Seventy Three; to be paid in the Proportions Manner following, (to wit,)
y the County of *Middleſex*, the Sum of *Four Hundred and* Middleſex.
y three pounds, Three ſhillings and ſixpence three farthings, ly, for every of the above-mentioned Six Years.

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Monmouth. By the County of *Monmouth*, the Sum of *Six Hund* *and Fifty ſeven pounds, three ſhillings and four-pence half-p* yearly, for every of the ſaid Six Years.

Eſſex. By the County of *Eſſex*, the Sum of *Three Hundred* *Eighty nine pounds, five ſhillings and eight-pence*, yearly, every of the ſaid Six Years.

Somerſet. By the County of *Somerſet*, the Sum of *Five Hundred* *fifty eight pounds, five ſhillings and five-pence*, yearly, for e of the ſaid Six Years.

Bergen. By the County of *Bergen*, the Sum of *Three Hundred* *twenty nine pounds, nine ſhillings and eleven-pence one farth* yearly, for every of the ſaid Six Years.

Burlington. By the County of *Burlington*, the Sum of *Six Hundred* *twenty five pounds, one ſhilling, and ten-pence five-eighths*, ye for every of the ſaid Six Years.

Glouceſter. By the County of *Glouceſter*, the Sum of *Three Hun* *and ninety pounds, eighteen ſhillings, half-penny*, yearly, for e of the ſaid Six Years.

Salem. By the County of *Salem*, the Sum of *Three Hundred* *forty nine pounds, five ſhillings and five-pence half-penny*, ye for every of the ſaid Six Years.

Cumberland. By the County of *Cumberland*, the Sum of *One Hun* *and ſeventy ſeven pounds, one ſhilling and ten-pence one farth* yearly, for every of the ſaid Six Years.

Cape May. By the County of *Cape-May*, the Sum of *Eighty three po* *ten ſhillings and ten-pence half-penny*, yearly, for every of ſaid Six Years.

Hunterdon. By the County of *Hunterdon*, the Sum of *Seven Hun* *and eight pounds, ſeventeen ſhillings and ſeven-pence*, yearly every of the ſaid Six Years.

Morris and Suſſex. By the Counties of *Morris* and *Suſſex*, the Sum of *Hundred and ſeventy ſeven pounds, ſixteen ſhillings and* *pence one-eighth*, yearly, for every of the ſaid Six Years.

12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Auth* *aforeſaid*, That the ſeveral Quotas ſo proportioned as a ſaid, ſhall be aſſeſſed, raiſed, levied, collected and paid the Treaſury, in the ſame Method, Manner, Proportion Form, and under the ſame Penalty, Forfeitures and Re tions; and the ſeveral Officers ſhall receive the ſame for their Services, as is directed by an Act, entitled *An* *for levying a Fund at different Periods, by Provincial* *for ſinking the Sum of* Fifteen Thouſand Three Hundred Two Pounds and Four-pence, *now outſtanding in Bill* *Credit made current for his Majeſty's Service in the late* And that the ſaid Sum of *Five Thouſand Pounds*, to be r yearly, by Virtue of this Act, for Six Years, ſhall be

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truly applied for the ſinking the Bills of Credit made ent by this Act, and for no other Uſe; and when the e ſhall be received by the Treaſurers of this Province, Virtue of the ſaid Tax, for the ſaid Six Years, they ſhall the ſame, agreeable to the Directions of the laſt mentioned : *Provided*, that the Legiſlature ſhall not, in the mean ne, agree upon ſome other Expedient for ſinking the ſame, more eaſy Method to the Inhabitants of this Colony.

4. AND *Whereas* by Letters from his Excellency the ht Honourable the Earl of *Loudoun*, to his Majeſty's ncil of this Colony, he hath requeſted of this Colony Hundred Rangers, to act under his Command for the ing Winter Seaſon: And the ſame appearing to be for Majeſty's Service; BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, *by the hority aforeſaid*, That One Hundred able-bodied Freemen, well affected *Indians*, including commiſſion Officers, ſhall raiſed by this Colony, to act by the Direction, and under Command of his ſaid Lordſhip, until the firſt Day of *April* t. Which Men ſhall be formed into a Company, and manded by a Captain and two Lieutenants, who are to ppointed by Commiſſion from his Honour the Preſident the Council, or the Commander in Chief of this Colony the Time being. And that four Serjeants and four Cor-als, ſhall be appointed by the Captain out of the ſaid mpany, to do Duty therewith.

One hundred Men to be raiſed.

5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall not awful to inliſt any young Man under the Age of Twenty- Years, or any Slaves who are ſo for Term of Life, Apprentices, without the expreſs Leave in Writing, of their ents or Guardians, Maſter or Miſtreſs, firſt had and ob-ned: And if any Officer or other Perſon, ſhall inliſt any h young Man, Slaves, or Apprentices as aforeſaid, and upon plication and due Proof made before any one Juſtice of Peace in this Colony, ſhall refuſe to diſcharge him or m ſo unlawfully inliſted; then he, the ſaid Juſtice of the ace, is hereby impowered and required, to iſſue his War-t to any Conſtable, commanding him to take the Body of h young Man, Slave or Apprentice, and deliver him to Parents or Guardian, Maſter or Miſtreſs. And if the ficer or other Perſon with whom ſuch Perſon is inliſted, ll notwithſtanding, ſecrete, detain, or carry away ſuch rſon, then ſuch Officer or other Perſon ſo offending, ſhall feit and pay for every ſuch young Man under the Age of wenty-one Years, or Slaves ſo inliſting, the Sum of *One undred Pounds*; and for every ſuch Apprentice, the Sum of

Who may be lawfully inliſted, and who not.

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Twenty Pounds; to be recovered in any Court of Record wh the ſame is cognizable in this Colony, with full Coſts of Su and to be paid ſo much thereof to the Perſon complainin as his or her Damages as by the ſaid Court ſhall be adjudge and the Reſidue thereof to either of the Treaſurers of t Colony; to be applied as by Act of General Aſſembly ſha be hereafter directed. And in caſe the Body of ſuch Offic or other Perſon ſo offending cannot be taken, then it ſh and may be lawful for the Perſon aggrieved, to proce againſt him by Attachment againſt the Offender's Goods a Chattels, Lands and Tenements in Manner and Form as directed by an Act, entitled, *An* Act *for the better enabling Creditors to recover their juſt Debts from Perſons who abſco themſelves*; ſaving, that the Perſon complaining ſhall n be obliged to make the Affidavit therein directed; and t Forfeitures recovered ſhall be paid as aforeſaid.

Commiſſioners appointed.

16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Tre ſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Bills Credit made current by this Act, ſhall pay, or cauſe to b paid, unto *John Taylor* and *Joſeph Harriſon*, Eſqrs; who a hereby appointed Commiſſioners for the Colony of *New Jerſey*, ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as the ſaid Commiſſio ners, or any one of them, from Time to Time, find nece ſary to be expended, agreeable to the Directions, true Inte and Meaning of this Act: And the ſaid Treaſurers, or eithe of them, ſhall take a Receipt, ſignifying the Services th Money ſo paid was deſigned for, and ſigned by the Perſo or Perſons receiving the ſame; and the ſaid ſeveral Receipt when produced by the ſaid reſpective Treaſurers, and ſigne as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to diſcharge them their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, on Account the ſeveral Payments ſo made and paid out of the Treaſur aforeſaid. And when the ſaid Company is compleat, they

Company to be muſter'd.

ſhall paſs Muſter, and be examined and qualified before the ſaid Commiſſioners, or one of them; and ſuch Perſons as they ſhall eſteem able-bodied and fit for the ſaid Service, ſhall be the Soldiers who ſhall go on the Expedition in the Pay of this Colony, and no others. And the ſaid Commiſſioners, at the Time that ſuch Volunteers ſhall paſs Muſter, ſhall pay to the Captain *Nine-pence* per Day, for each of their Sub ſiſtence, from the reſpective Times of their Inliſtment, to the ſaid Muſter-Day, and ſhall take his Receipt for the ſame. And at the Time of paſſing Muſter, each Soldier ſhall take the following Oath; which either of the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby impowered to adminiſter.

Subſiſtence Money to be paid.

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I A. B. *do ſolemnly ſwear, that I am duly inliſted in* C. D's, *mpany, and deſign to go on the preſent Expedition, in his Ma-* Soldiers Oath.
y's Service, *without any Deſign or Expectation of being relea-*
from going on the ſame, or diſcharged before the firſt Day of
ril *next.*

And the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall provide, and before the me of Departure of the ſaid Soldiers from this Colony, ſhall iver to each of them, one good Blanket, a Half-thick der-Jacket, a Kerſey lappell'd Jacket, Buckſkin Breeches, Check Shirts, two Pair of Shoes, and two Pair of ckings, a Leather Cap, and a Hatchet. And the ſaid mmiſſioners, or either of them, out of the Money afore- , ſhall pay to the ſaid Captain *Twenty Shillings*, for every e bodied Volunteer he ſhall ſo inliſt as aforeſaid, and take Receipt for the ſame.

What cloathing to be deliver'd.

Levy-money to be paid.

7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That *Minne Fiſher* ereby appointed Pay-maſter of the Forces; and in caſe is Death or Diſability, then *John Blanchard* is hereby ointed to ſucceed as Pay-maſter. And the ſaid Pay-maſter, re entering into the Colony's Service, ſhall give Bond, one good and ſufficient Surety, being a Reſident and holder in this Colony, to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Suc- ors, in the penal Sum of *Two Thouſand Pounds*, Procla- ion Money; CONDITIONED as follows, *viz.* That if the *A. B.* doth faithfully diſcharge the Duty of Pay-maſter he Company of Rangers in the Pay of the Colony of *w-Jerſey*, until the Diſbandment thereof, and doth not ezzle or miſapply any of the ſaid Colony's Money, but well and truly pay the Officers and Soldiers their juſt mands, according to Law; and keep true Accounts of all nies received and diſburs'd by him; and ſhall render ſuch counts to the Houſe of General Aſſembly, when there- required; and in all Things appertaining to his Duty Pay-maſter to the Company, doth well and truly demean ſelf, according to the Directions, true Intent and Meaning he Act, entitled, *An* Act *for making current* Thirty Thou- d Pounds, *in Bills of Credit, for his Majeſty's Service in preſent War*; then the above Obligation to be void and none Effect, otherwiſe to be and remain in full Force and tue. Which Bond the Secretary of this Colony is hereby horized and required to take and retain for the Uſe thereof.

Pay-maſter appointed.

And to give Bond, &c.

Condition thereof.

8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority reſaid*, That the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of m, out of the Money made current by this Act, ſhall pay the Pay-maſter aforeſaid, or his Order, ſuch Sum and Sums

Officers and Soldiers Pay per Day.

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Sums of Money, as ſhall be ſufficient for paying the ſ
Officers and Soldiers, in the Manner following; To the C
tain, the Sum of *Six Shillings* per Day; to each Lieuten
Five Shillings per Day; to each Serjeant, the Sum of *F*
Shillings per Day; to each Corporal, the Sum of *Three Sh*
lings and Six-pence per Day; to each private Soldier, *Th*
Shillings per Day.

Arrearages to be detained.

19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Author*
aforeſaid, That the ſaid Pay-maſter ſhall retain in his Han
One ſixth Part of the Pay of every Officer and Soldier,
Security for his not deſerting or imbezzling the Arms or A
munition delivered to him: And in caſe of ſuch Imbezzlem
by any of the ſaid Officers or Soldiers, then the ſaid P
maſter is hereby impowered, out of ſuch Arrearages of P
to ſatisfy the Value of ſuch Article ſo deſtroyed, and c
it to the Account of ſuch Delinquent. And on the ſaid
Day of *April*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and F
Eight, unleſs ſooner diſcharged, the ſaid Pay-maſter, h
pay unto all and every of the ſaid Officers and Soldiers, t
full Arrearages of Pay that ſhall be then juſtly due: And
ſaid Pay-maſter's Receipt, when laid before the General
ſembly, by the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, ſhall
ſufficient Vouchers to diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſu
or either of them, their or either of their Heirs, Execu
or Adminiſtrators, of and from ſo much Money as ſhall
paid to the Pay-maſter, or his Order.

When to be paid.

How Commiſſioners and Paymaſter are to accompt.

20. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority afore*
That each of the ſaid Commiſſioners and Pay-maſter, h
ſeverally, procure Books of clean Paper for a Journal, fit
entering therein Memorandums of all Things tranſacted
them, or adviſed or requeſted concerning their Office, wh
they are truly to enter there, and to form regular Accou
of all Monies received and diſburſed in Purſuance of
Act, and ſhall alſo take Receipts for all Money diſburſed
them. Which Books and Receipts they are to lay before
Houſe of General Aſſembly of this Colony, when there
required, to be audited, inſpected, allowed or diſallowe
as the Caſe may require.

And to whom

21. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Author*
aforeſaid, That the ſaid Pay-maſter and Commiſſioners
hereby made accountable to the Houſe of General Aſſem

22. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Author*
aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſ
Pay-maſter

master, to retain in his Hands, *Two Pounds Ten ſhillings* Cent. for all Monies by him diſburſed, in purſuance of Act. Pay-Maſter's Allowance.

3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, to retain in their Hands Two per Cent. for all nies by them reſpectively diſburſed in Purſuance of this Commiſſioners Allowance.

4. AND *Whereas* a general Magazine of Arms and war- Stores at this Time of common Danger, has been thought eſſary for the Defence of this Colony; and it having been nd by Experience, that many of the Perſons oblig'd to form Duty in the Militia, by reaſon of their Poverty, are ble to furniſh themſelves with the Arms and Ammuni- required by Law, that are fit for Uſe in Time of Action; efore, for the more effectual Defence of the Colony, and better Accommodation of ſuch poor Perſons as are unable urchaſe for themſelves the Arms and Ammunition re- ed by Law as aforeſaid; BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either hem, (as ſoon as Convenience will admit) ſhall pay unto n *Johnſton*, Eſq; or his Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtra- , out of the Money made current by Virtue of this Act, much Money as he the ſaid *John Johnſton* ſhall judge icient, for purchaſing in *England*, Two Thouſand Stand of ms, Two Thouſand Pounds Weight of Gunpowder, Eight ouſand Pounds Weight of Lead, Eight Thouſand Flints, Thirty Bullet Moulds, and for defraying all neceſſary arges thereon ariſing, Inſurance included: For which ſaid ney, the ſaid *John Johnſton*, ſhall give unto the Treaſurers, either of them paying the ſame, a Receipt, which ſhall ſufficient to diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either hem, their, or either of their Heirs, Executors or Admi- rators, for all ſuch Money ſo paid out of the Treaſury reſaid. And the ſaid *John Johnſton*, as ſoon as Conve- nce will admit after Receipt of the Money aforeſaid, ſhall rewith purchaſe Bills of Exchange, and tranſmit the ſame ſome Correſpondent of Note in *England*, to be laid out purchaſing the Arms and Ammunition aforeſaid, and in raying all neceſſary and reaſonable Charges thereon ariſing, luding Inſurance as aforeſaid, which he ſhall order the ſon by him intruſted to have made in *England* (upon the ſt Terms he can) on the ſaid Arms and Stores, immediately er their being ſhipt for Tranſportation. And when the ſaid n *Johnſton* ſhall have received the ſaid Arms and Ammu- Arms and Ammunition to be purchaſed for the Uſe of the Colony. How to be diſtributed.

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nition, he shall cause the same to be delivered to the several Colonels, or commanding Officers of the Regiments, in the respective Counties where such commanding Officer shall reside, in the Proportions following, *to wit*;

Middlesex. For the Use of the County of *Middlesex*, One Hundred and Eighty-two Guns, One Hundred and Eighty-two Pounds Weight of Gun-powder, One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-eight Pounds Weight of Lead, and One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-eight Flints.

Monmouth. For the Use of the County of *Monmouth*, Two Hundred and Sixty-two Guns, Two Hundred and Sixty-two Pounds Weight of Gun-powder, One Thousand and Forty-eight Pounds Weight of Lead, and One Thousand and Forty-eight Flints.

Essex. For the Use of the County of *Essex*, One Hundred and Fifty-five Guns, One Hundred and Fifty-five Pounds Weight of Gun-powder, Six Hundred and Twenty Pounds Weight of Lead, and Six Hundred and Twenty Flints.

Somerset. For the Use of the County of *Somerset*, Two Hundred and Twenty-four Guns, Two Hundred and Twenty-four Pounds Weight of Gun-powder, Eight Hundred and Ninety-six Pounds Weight of Lead, and Eight Hundred and Ninety-six Flints.

Bergen. For the Use of the County of *Bergen*, One Hundred and Thirty-one Guns, One Hundred and Thirty-one Pounds Weight of Gun-powder, Five Hundred and Twenty-four Pounds Weight of Lead, and Five Hundred and Twenty-four Flints.

Burlington. For the Use of the County of *Burlington*, Two Hundred and Fifty Guns, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds Weight of Gunpowder, One Thousand Pounds Weight of Lead, and One Thousand Flints.

Gloucester. For the Use of the County of *Gloucester*, One Hundred and Fifty-seven Guns, One Hundred and Fifty-seven Pounds Weight of Gun-powder, Six Hundred and Twenty-eight Pounds Weight of Lead, and Six Hundred and Twenty-eight Flints.

Salem. For the Use of the County of *Salem*, One Hundred and Forty Guns, One Hundred and Forty Pounds Weight of Gunpowder, Five Hundred and Sixty Pounds Weight of Lead, and Five Hundred and Sixty Flints.

Cumberland. For the Use of the County of *Cumberland*, Seventy-one Guns, Seventy-one Pounds Weight of Gun-powder, Two Hundred and Eighty-four Pounds Weight of Lead, and Two Hundred and Eighty-four Flints.

Cape May. For the Use of the County of *Cape-May*, Thirty-three Guns, Thirty-three Pounds Weight of Gun-powder, One Hundred

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Thirty-two Pounds Weight of Lead, and One Hundred Thirty-two Flints.

For the Uſe of the County of *Hunterdon*, Two Hundred Eighty-three Guns, Two Hundred and Eighty-three unds Weight of Gun-powder, Eleven Hundred Thirty-two unds Weight of Lead, and Eleven Hundred Thirty-two nts. Hunterdon.

For the Uſe of the Counties of *Morris* and *Suſſex*, One ndred Twelve Guns, One Hundred and Twelve Pounds eight of Gun-powder, Four Hundred and Forty-eight unds Weight of Lead, and Four Hundred and Forty-eight nts. Morris and Suſſex.

And Bullet Moulds to every County, in Proportion to their mber of Guns.

And on Delivery of the ſaid Arms and Ammunition, ſhall a Receipt from the ſeveral Colonels for the ſame. And Receipts of them the ſaid Colonels, or commanding icers, or their Orders reſpectively, ſhall be ſufficient to harge him the ſaid *John Johnſton*, his Heirs, Executors Adminiſtrators, of and from the ſaid Arms and Stores eſaid; and the Value therof, with the neceſſary and rea- ble Charges thereon ariſing, appearing by authentick Ac- nts and Vouchers, to have been paid by him the ſaid *n Johnſton*, or his Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, l be ſufficient to diſcharge him the ſaid *John Johnſton*, is Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, of and from the Money ſo by him received from the Treaſurers as afore- , or ſo much thereof, as ſhall appear by his ſaid Accounts Vouchers, to have been laid out for purchaſing the ſaid ns and Stores, for defraying the neceſſary Expence thereon ng as aforeſaid; which Accounts and Vouchers, he ſhall before the Houſe of General Aſſembly of this Colony, to y them inſpected; to whom he is hereby made accoun- e.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, at the aforeſaid Arms and Ammunition, ſhall remain in the e of the ſaid Colonels, or chief commanding Officers of ſeveral Regiments of Militia, who ſhall be accountable the ſame; and are hereby impowered and required to make thereof, in arming and equipping the Militia of this Colony, the Defence thereof, or for the Aſſiſtance of the Neigh- ring Colonies of *New-York* or *Pennſylvania*, againſt any aſion of an Enemy, when thereunto lawfully commanded. *vided always*, And every of the ſaid Colonels are hereby ectively commanded, together with the ſeveral Officers o ſhall be ſent from the ſaid Regiments to command the ſaid

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Colonels to take Care they are not embezzled.

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ſaid Detachments, (and to whom ſo many of the ſaid Arms and Stores ſhall be delivered as the ſaid Colonel ſhall find neceſſary for the ſaid Service) ſhall take due Care, that ſuch Arms and Stores be ſafely returned to the general Magazines in the ſaid reſpective Counties, after the Service be over; and that no Loſs, Abuſe or Imbezzlement thereof be in any wiſe ſuffered, but ſuch as may happen by the unavoidable Caſualties of War; and that full Satisfaction be punctually made by the Delinquents to the ſaid Colonels or commanding Officers, for all Loſs, Abuſe, or Imbezzlement otherwiſe happening, ſo as to enable them the ſaid Colonels or commanding Officers, to account with the Boards of Juſtices and Freeholders in the ſeveral Counties, to whom they are hereby reſpectively made accountable, when thereunto required, for all the ſaid Arms and Stores which they ſhall receive according to the Receipts by them given unto the ſaid *John Johnſton*, his Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, at the Time of receiving the ſame; atteſted Copies whereof ſhall be given by him the ſaid *John Johnſton*, or his Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, to the Clerks of the ſeveral Counties reſpectively, to be laid before the ſaid Board of Juſtices and Freeholders, and by them to be kept for the better enabling the ſaid Board of Juſtices and Freeholders, to call the ſaid Colonels and commanding Officers to Account for the ſaid Arms and Ammunition, ſo to be placed under, and remain in their Care as aforeſaid. And in caſe the ſaid Colonels, commanding Officers, or either of them, damage the Arms and Ammunition aforeſaid, or any Part thereof, or ſhall ſuffer the ſame to be damaged, ſold, imbezzled, or miſapplied contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and in ſuch caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Boards of Juſtices and Freeholders in the ſeveral Counties, or either of them; and they, and either of them, are hereby authoriſed, impowered and commanded, to proſecute the Offender or Offenders, for all ſuch Damages, Sales, Imbezzlements, and Miſapplications: Which ſaid Actions, ſhall, by their Order, be commenced and proſecuted in the Name of the Collector of the ſaid County. And the ſaid Arms and Stores, ſhall be branded or marked with the Words NEW-JERSEY, at large, and proportionally depoſited at ſuch Place or Places in each reſpective County within this Colony, as the ſaid Colonels or chief commanding Officers ſhall, in their Diſcretion, think moſt convenient.

Colonels, &c. to account to the Juſtices and Freeholders for embezzlements, &c.

Juſtices and Freeholders to proſecute for any embezzlements, &c.

26. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Board of Juſtices and Freeholders of each reſpective County, are hereby impowered to employ an Armourer

Armourer to be employed.

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mourer to viſit the Arſenal, and put all and every of the
ns into good and ſufficient Repair, and conſtantly to keep
m clean, and oiled, and fit for immediate Service; and
the Bullets, and pack them in proper Order for the Co-
el to keep. And the ſaid Board are alſo impowered to
w upon the County Collector, requiring him, out of any
ney that ſhall happen to be in his Hands, that was law-
y raiſed for the Uſe of the ſaid County, to pay the ſaid
mourer, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as they ſhall eſteem
quate to that Service.

27. AND *Whereas* it is neceſſary that the Expences
aſioned by the late Detachment of One Thouſand Men,
ached at the Inſtance of the Governor of *New-York*, ſhould
rightly ſettled, and punctually paid; Therefore, BE IT
ACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may
lawful for the Repreſentatives of the ſeveral Counties
hin this Colony, and they are hereby authorized and im-
wered, for each reſpective County which they ſeverally
reſent, to ſettle the Accounts of the Expences accrued on
ſaid Detachment of One Thouſand Men, with the Colo-
s or commanding Officers of the ſeveral Regiments of Mi-
a within the ſaid Counties, and to allow the Officers and
diers compoſing the ſaid Detachment, ſuch Wages as by
late Supplementary Act to the Militia Act is directed for
m to receive for their Service, and no more; and to make
h further Allowance for all reaſonable and neceſſary Char-
s attending the ſaid Detachment, not provided for by Law,
they the ſaid Repreſentatives, in their Diſcretion, ſhall
ink fit. And when the ſaid Accounts ſhall be thus ſettled
d adjuſted, it ſhall then be lawful for the ſaid Repreſen-
tives, to draw on the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either
them, to pay out of the Money made current by this
ct, unto the Colonels or commanding Officers (or their
rder) of the ſeveral Regiments of Militia of the Counties for
hich they are Repreſentatives as aforeſaid, ſo much Money
they the ſaid Repreſentatives ſhall find juſtly due and pay-
ble for the Expences of the ſaid Detachment: And the ſaid
epreſentatives Orders, with the ſaid Colonels or comman-
ing Officers, or their Order's Receipt indorſed thereon, ſhall
e ſufficient Vouchers to diſcharge them the ſaid Trea-
rers, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, upon Ac-
ount of ſuch Payments. And after the ſaid Colonels or
ommanding Officers reſpectively, ſhall have received the
everal Sums of Money ſpecified in the Orders aforeſaid, they
hall thereupon, pay to every Officer and Soldier belonging to
heir reſpective Regiments, which have compoſed any Part of

Expences of Detachments to be paid, and how.

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the ſaid Detachment, ſo much Money as the ſaid Repreſenta-
tives ſhall have allowed them for their Wages; and to ever
other Perſon for reaſonable and neceſſary Charges attendi
the ſaid Detachment, ſuch further Sums as the ſaid Repre-
ſentatives ſhall have allowed for ſuch Charges as aforeſai
until the ſaid ſeveral Sums received on the original Orde
drawn on the Treaſurers, or either of them as aforeſaid, ſha
be fully paid; and they the ſaid Colonels or commandi
Officers, ſhall take Receipts for all Monies by them paid
which Receipts ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers, to diſcharge the
the ſaid Colonels or commanding Officers, their Heirs, Ex-
cutors, and Adminiſtrators, on account of ſuch Payments
and ſuch Receipts, together with juſt and fair Accounts of
Monies by them received and paid, ſhall lay before, or tran
mit to the Houſe of General Aſſembly, for their Inſpection
to whom they are hereby made accountable.

Forces on the Frontiers to be continued.

28. AND *Whereas* the Law for ſtationing the Forces o
the Fontiers of this Colony, will, by its own Limitation, ex
pire on the firſt Day of *December* next; and it being by co
tinued Ravages of the *Indians*, neceſſary the ſame ſhould b
continued longer; BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by t
Authority aforeſaid*, That the Act entitled, *An* Act *for t
raiſing and maintaining One Hundred and Twenty effective M
for the Defence of the Frontiers of the Colony of* New-Jerſey
and every Clauſe, Article and Thing therein contained, ſha
be and remain in Force till the firſt Day of *April* next.

Proviſion made for the ſame.

29. AND the Money provided in the ſaid Act being n
likely to prove ſufficient to maintain the ſaid Forces; BE I
FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſha
and may be lawful for the Treaſurers of this Colony, or eithe
of them, to pay to *Jonathan Hampton*, Eſq; or other Commi
ſary appointed by Direction of the aforeſaid Act, ſuch Sum o
Sums as may be wanted out of the Money made current by thi
Act; and the Receipts of the ſaid *Jonathan Hampton*, o
other Commiſſary as aforeſaid, when laid before the Genera
Aſſembly, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to diſcharge them the
ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors
and Adminiſtrators, of and from ſo much of the ſaid Money
as ſhall be paid as aforeſaid.

n ACT passed by the General Af- ſembly of the Province of *New-Jerſey*, at *Burlington*, *April* 4, 1758.

CHAP. CXXXII.

ACT *for augmenting the Regiment of this Colony of* New-Jerſey, *to the Number of One Thouſand effective Men, Officers included, and making Proviſion for the ſame.*

I. WHEREAS the Regiment in the Pay of this Colony, by Captivity and otherwiſe, is greatly ced; and it being neceſſary for the Service of the Crown, t ſhould be augmented and continued on Duty: Therefore, Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Honourable* John Reading, *Eſq; dent of his Majeſty's Council, and Commander in Chief of Colony, the Council and General Aſſembly, and it is hereby ted by the Authority of the ſame*, That ſo many able- d Freemen, or well-affected *Indians*, ſhall be raiſed by Colony, as with that Part of the ſaid Regiment yet re- ing, ſhall compleat One Thouſand effective Men, Officers ded, to act in Conjunction with his Majeſty's Regular ps, and thoſe of the neighbouring Colonies, until the enth Day of *November* next, in the Defence and Secu- of *North-America*: Which Regiment, when recruited, be formed into Ten Companies, of One Hundred Men ch Company; the Whole to be commanded by a Colo- Lieutenant-Colonel, and Major; and each Company Captain, Lieutenant and Enſign: Which ſaid Officers be appointed by Commiſſions from the Preſident, or mander in Chief for the Time being; and that four ants, four Corporals, and two Drummers, ſhall be ap- ted by each Captain, out of each of the ſaid reſpective panies, for the Service of the Company. 1000 Men to be raiſed.

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3. AND for the Encouragement of a ſufficient Numb
of able-bodied Recruits, being Freemen or well-affect
Indians, voluntarily to inliſt themſelves as Soldiers for
ſaid Service; BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That there
be paid to every able-bodied Freeman, or well-affected *Indi*
who ſhall inliſt as an additional Recruit, as a Serjeant, C
poral, Drummer, or private Soldier, the Sum of Te
£ 12 Bounty. *Pounds*, Proclamation Money, over and above the Pay her
after fixed, and ordered to be paid him.

4. AND as a further Encouragement to ſuch of the
Regiment who have arrived from Captivity, to return to th
Duty, on joining the ſaid Regiment, every ſuch Officer
Soldier ſhall receive his Pay to the Time of joining the ſam
£ 4 Gratuity to ſuch former Soldiers as will join the Regiment. and an additional Gratuity of *Four Pounds*. And as a furt
Encouragement to Volunteers, being Freemen, or well-affec
Indians, to inliſt in the Service, IT IS HEREBY FURTHER E
ACTED, That if any Perſon ſo inliſted, doth not owe upw
Perſons protected, not owing upwards of 17l. or 50l. in the whole. of *Seventeen Pounds* Proclamation Money, to any one Credi
or upwards of *Fifty Pounds* Money aforeſaid, in the Wh
to all his Creditors, then the Perſon of the inliſted ſhall
free from all Arreſts in civil Action during the Time of
Service as aforeſaid, and for Six Months afterwards: And th
that are in Cuſtody either on mean Proceſs or Execution,
do not owe as aforeſaid, ſhall be diſcharged under the Ha
and Seals of any of the Judges of the County where any
Perſon or Perſons ſhall be ſo impriſoned, and the Goods
Effects of all ſuch Debtors ſhall be free from Attachments,
ecutions and other legal Proceſs, during the aforeſaid Ser
and Six Months afterwards. *Provided always*, That
Goods and Effects, ſhall not be removed out of the C
Town or Precinct, where the Perſons inliſted reſided w
they did inliſt, during the Time limited as aforeſaid; and u
full Proof of any Attempt to remove the ſaid Goods and Eff
out of the City, Town, or Precinct as aforeſaid, then
ſaid Goods and Effects ſhall be liable to the ſame Proceſs as
Laws have already provided for. And in caſe the ſaid Perſo
Perſons ſo inliſted, ſhall or do after the Publication of this A
or after the Time of ſuch Inliſting, by any Deed or Dee
Power or Powers of Attorney, make Sale of, or impo
others in his or their Abſence, or during the Time ſo limi
as aforeſaid, to make Sale of his or their Goods and Chatt
Lands and Tenements, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoe
whereby the Creditor or Creditors of ſuch Perſon or P
ſons ſo inliſting as aforeſaid, ſhall or may be defrauded,
deprived of their juſt Debts, all and every ſuch Deed or De
and Sales made by any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or by Virtue

or their Power or Powers of Attorney as aforeſaid, ſhall be and of none Effect; and ſuch Goods and Chattels, Lands Tenements ſhall nevertheleſs be liable to be proceeded nſt by Attachment, or any other legal Proceſs, at the Suit of Creditor or Creditors, of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, any ng in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithding.

. AND as a further Encouragement to Volunteers to inliſt nſelves in the ſaid Service, his Honour the Preſident hath ified to the Council and General Aſſembly, that he ſhall be pleaſed that it be Enacted, AND BE IT FURTHER ENACThat all able-bodied Freemen who ſhall inliſt in the ſaid ice, and perform their Duty therein, and at the End thereobtain a Certificate from their Captains, of their having ſo ted and performed their Duty in the ſaid Service, ſhall eby be acquitted and pardoned of all Crimes whatſoever by n committed before the Publication of this Act, that are er the Degrees of Felony without Benefit of Clergy; which ificate ſo obtained, ſhall by Virtue of this Act, be pleadable Pardon under the Great Seal of this Colony, of any of the nes aforeſaid, under the Degree of Felony without Benefit lergy, to any Indictment or Information, for ſuch Crimes, d or filed, or to be found or filed, and to any Record of viction, already made or to be made for ſuch Crimes; and y able-bodied Freeman, in Cuſtody for any Crime or nes, under the Degree of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, ting as aforeſaid, ſhall be thereon immediately diſcharged of Cuſtody, to go upon the ſaid Service, and obtaining a tificate as aforeſaid, ſhall be thereby pardoned as aforeſaid.

Crimes pardoned.

. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall not be ful to inliſt any young Man under the Age of Twenty-One rs, or any Slaves, who are ſo for Term of Life, or Apprens, without the expreſs Leave, in Writing, of their Parents Guardians, Maſters or Miſtreſſes, if any ſuch he hath, firſt and obtained. And if any Officer or other Perſon, ſhall ſt any ſuch young Men, Slaves, or Apprentices as aforeſaid, upon Application and due Proof made, before any one Juce of the Peace, in this Colony, ſhall refuſe to diſcharge him hem, ſo unlawfully inliſted; then he the ſaid Juſtice of the ce is hereby impowered and required, to iſſue his Warrant ny Conſtable, commanding him to take the Body of ſuch ng Man, Slave, or Apprentice, and deliver him to his Parents Guardian, Maſter or Miſtreſs; and if the Officer, or other Per- with whom ſuch Perſon is inliſted, ſhall notwithſtanding, rete, detain, or carry away ſuch Perſon, then ſuch Officer or

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other Perſon ſo offending, ſhall forfeit and pay, for every ſuch
young Man, under the Age of Twenty-One Years, ſo inliſted
contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, the Sum
Fine for taking them. of *Five Hundred Pounds*; for every Slave ſo inliſted, the Sum
of *One Hundred Pounds*; and for every ſuch Apprentice, the
Sum of *Twenty Pounds*; to be recovered in any Court of Re-
cord, where the ſame is cognizable in this Colony, with full
Coſts of Suit; and to be paid ſo much thereof to the Perſon
complaining, as his or her Damages by the ſaid Court ſhall be
adjudged; and the Reſidue thereof to either of the Treaſurers
of this Colony, to be applied as by Act of General Aſſembly
ſhall be hereafter directed. And in caſe the Body of ſuch
Officer, or other Perſon ſo offending, cannot be taken, then
ſhall and may be lawful for the Perſon aggrieved, to pro-
ceed againſt him, by Attachments againſt the Offender's Goods
and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, in Manner and Form
as is directed by an Act, entitled, *An* Act *for the better expedi-
ling of Creditors to recover their juſt Debts from Perſons who
abſcond themſelves*; ſaving, that the Perſon complaining, ſhall
not be obliged to make the Affidavit therein directed; and the
Forfeitures recovered ſhall be paid as aforeſaid.

7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Treaſ-
ſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Bills of
Credit made current by this Act, or any other Money re-
maining in their Hands that was made current for his Ma-
jeſty's Service in the preſent War, ſhall pay or cauſe to be
paid, unto *John Stevens*, Eſq; for the Eaſtern Diviſion, and
Commiſſio-ners appointed *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, Eſq; for the Weſtern Diviſion, who are
hereby appointed Commiſſioners for the Colony of New-
Jerſey, ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as the ſaid Commiſ-
ſioners, or either of them, from Time to Time, find neceſ-
ſary to be expended, agreeable to the Directions, true Intent
and Meaning of this Act: And the ſaid Treaſurers, or either
of them, ſhall take a Receipt, ſignifying the Services the
Money ſo paid was deſigned for, and ſigned by the Perſons or
Perſons receiving the ſame; and the ſaid ſeveral Receipts
when produced by the ſaid reſpective Treaſurers, and ſigned
as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers, to diſcharge the
the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Execu-
tors, or Adminiſtrators, on Account of the ſeveral Payments
ſo made and paid out of the Treaſury aforeſaid. And in caſe
of the Refuſal or Diſability of the ſaid *John Stevens* or *Joſeph*
Hollinſhead, or either of them, then *Robert Ogden* and *Iſaac*
Allen, are hereby appointed to ſucceed, according to the
Diviſion they belong to, as Commiſſioners: And in caſe of
their, or either of their Refuſal or Diſability, then *John*
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h and *Joſeph Borden*, are appointed in like Manner, to ed to the ſaid Office; who, in caſe of ſucceeding as ſaid, are hereby inveſted with the ſame Powers, and orized to receive the ſame Rewards, as to the ſaid *John ns* and *Joſeph Hollinſhead* are appointed by this Act; and Receipt of them, or either of them, ſhall be ſufficient iſcharge the reſpective Treaſurers, their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators, from ſuch Money as they may pay, in uance of this Act.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That there ſhall llowed to every of the ſaid Freemen, or well-affected *ns*, recruited as aforeſaid, (and to be paid by the Com- oners for the Uſe of ſuch Men, in Manner and Form fter provided) *Nine Pence* per Day, Money aforeſaid, is Subſiſtance, from the Time of his being inliſted, e any one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the Colony, until the Time herein after directed. Subſiſtence Money allow'd.

AND, in order for the more ſecure Payment of the ty and Subſiſtence Money aforeſaid, IT IS FURTHER CTED, That each of the ſaid Captains recruiting within Colony, as ſoon as his Company be compleat, ſhall a Muſter to be made of the ſame, in the Preſence of Commiſſioners aforeſaid, or either of them; and the ſaid ain ſhall then produce to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either em, a fair written Muſter Roll, containing the Names Stations of the Men inliſted; under which Muſter Roll, ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall certify, that they have ſeen Men on the preceding Roll, and have inſpected and ap- ed them, and ſeen the Certificate of their being duly ed, and the Day on which each Soldier was inliſted, d by the reſpective Juſtice of the Peace before whom Soldiers were qualified; and thereupon the ſaid Com- oners, or either of them, in the Preſence of the Captain, pay to each effective Man then preſent, and who ſhall approved of, and entered on the Muſter-Roll as afore- (of the Degree of Serjeant, Corporal, Drummer, or te Soldier) the Sum of *Twelve Pounds*, Money aforeſaid. the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, ſhall take a ificate, ſigned by the ſaid Captain, ſignifying the Num- of Men, and the Sum of Money paid by the ſaid Com- oners, or either of them, and ſhall alſo take a Receipt the Captain for the ſame upon the Muſter Roll; which ificate, and the Receipt, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to laid Commiſſioners, or either of them, for the Payment much of the ſaid Money as aforeſaid. And the ſaid Commiſſioners, Muſter to be made. Bounty-money to be paid.

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Commiſſioners, or either of them, ſhall alſo pay, in
Preſence of the Captain, (for the Uſe of the Men ſo mu
ing) the Subſiſtance Money of *Nine Pence* per Day, to
Soldier ſo entered upon the Muſter Roll as aforeſaid, fr
the Day of the Inliſting ſuch Soldier, until he ſhall rec
Subſiſtence from the Crown: And the ſaid Commiſſione
or either of them, ſhall examine and ſettle the ſaid Acco
and ſhall take a Receipt from the ſaid Captain, upon
Back thereof, for the Subſiſtence Money then paid; wh
Receipt ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to the ſaid Comm
oners for the Payment of ſo much of the ſaid Money
aforeſaid.

Subſiſtence Money to be paid.

Colonel to be qualify'd.

10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Col
of the ſaid Regiment, ſhall, at the Time of obtaining
Commiſſion, take the Oath of Allegiance and Suprem
required by Law, and have a Certificate thereof endorſed
his Commiſſion, and ſhall alſo take an Oath in the Wo
following; *(that is to ſay,)*

Colonel's Oath.

I A. B. *do ſwear, that I will keep an exact Account or*
of every Officer and Soldier that now is or hereafter ſhall
under my Command, in the Pay of the Colony of New-Je
and of the Time of the Continuance in Service, Inliſtment, D
charge, Death or Deſertion of every ſuch Officer and Soldi
and that I will not ſuffer the Name of any Officer or Soldier
be continued or entered on the Roll, but ſuch as now are on Du
and do hereafter inliſt, and perform the Service under my Co
mand, to the End the Publick, or any private Perſon, thro
my Neglect, may not be defrauded: So help me GOD.

Colonel to keep a Journal.

And the ſaid Colonel, during the Time of his Comma
ſhall keep a daily Journal of the Situation and Poſture
Affairs, and of all his Orders, Proceedings and Detachme
and a Copy thereof, together with a Duplicate of the A
count or Roll aforeſaid, once in Three Months (or ofte
if required) ſhall tranſmit to the Governor or Commander
Chief for the Time being, to be laid before the Houſe
General Aſſembly, for their Inſpection. And in caſe of t
ſaid Colonel's Death or Removal, his Succeſſor ſhall obſe
and perform the Duty by this Act enjoined him, as near
the Nature of the Caſe will admit.

Captains to be qualify'd.

15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That each of t
ſaid Captains to be appointed for recruiting the ſaid Regime
at the Time of obtaining their Commiſſions, ſhall alſo ta
the ſaid Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy, and have
Certifica

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rtificate thereof indorſed on ſuch Commiſſions as aforeſaid, l alſo take an Oath in the following Words, *(that is to*

I A. B. do ſwear, that I will keep an exact Account or Roll he Time of the Inliſting every Soldier by me inliſted, or cauſed o be inliſted, and of the Time of Diſcharge, Death, Deſertion, Delivery over of every ſuch Soldier ſo inliſted, either retain'd er my more immediate Command, or delivered over to any other cer belonging to the New-Jerſey *Regiment: That I will not er any Perſon to be entered on the Roll, or muſtered, but as are truly inliſted, and to the beſt of my Knowledge, de- ed for the Service; and that I will make up the Account of r Pay, Cloathing, and Military Stores, truly and honeſtly, deliver exact Duplicates of ſuch Account to my Colonel, or Succeſſor, and to the Pay-maſter, in order to enable him to form the reſpective Duties by Law enjoin'd: So help me D.*

Captain's Oath.

nd the ſaid Captains reſpectively, ſhall ſeverally keep a y Journal of their Tranſactions; and a Copy thereof, ther with a Duplicate of the Account or Roll aforeſaid, e in Three Months, or oftner if required, ſhall tranſmit he Governor or Commander in Chief of this Colony, e laid before the General Aſſembly for their Inſpection foreſaid; and in caſe of either of the ſaid Captain's Deaths, Removal, his Succeſſor ſhall perform the Duty by this enjoined him.

Captains to keep a journal

2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That every Perſon ted as aforeſaid, and entered on the Muſter Roll, ſhall, re the aforeſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, before receives the aforeſaid Bounty, take an Oath in the Words owing, *viz.*

Soldiers to be qualify'd.

I A. B. do ſolemnly ſwear, that I will, in all Things, be hful, and bear true Allegiance to his Majeſty King GEORGE *Second; that I will not, directly or indirectly, hold any Man- of Correſpondence with the* French, *their Allies, Agents, or s, nor deſert his Majeſty's Service to go over to the* French, *any Perſon in Alliance with them; that I will not betray Deſigns or Secrets of his Majeſty's Officers to the Enemy; I am duly inliſted in* C. D's *Company, and intend to go he preſent Expedition in his Majeſty's Service, without any ign or Expectation of being diſcharged from going on the e; and, that I will not abſent myſelf from, or deſert the ſaid vice, before the Fifteenth Day of* November *next, unleſs r diſcharged by a Certificate in Writing, under the Hand he Colonel of the* New-Jerſey *Regiment, or his Succeſſor in mand: So help me* GOD.

Their Oath.

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Which ſeveral Oaths before-mentioned, the Commiſſioners or either of them, or any other Perſon legally authorized are impowered and directed to adminiſter.

Pay-maſter appointed.

13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That *John Johnſton*, Eſq; is hereby appointed Pay-maſter of the Forces and in caſe of his Death or Diſability, then *William Cr* is hereby appointed to ſucceed as Pay-maſter; and in caſe the Refuſal, Death, or Diſability of the ſaid *William Cr* then *Matthias Williamſon*, Eſq; is hereby appointed to ſucce as Pay-maſter of the ſaid Forces. And it ſhall be lawful the Treaſurers of this Colony, to pay to the ſaid Pay-maſ or to his Succeſſor in Office, any Sum or Sums that he m find neceſſary for paying the Forces; and the Receipt of Pay-maſter, or Orders drawn by him, with a Receipt the on, ſhall, when produced to the General Aſſembly, diſcha the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Exe tors and Adminiſtators, of and from any Money paid aforeſaid.

Penalty on making Imbezzlements, &c.

14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if Officer or Soldier belonging to the ſaid Regiment, ſhall imbezzle, or miſapply, or cauſe to be ſold, imbezzled, miſapplied, any of the Articles furniſhed by this Colo or ſhall willfully, or through Negligence, ſuffer any Articles to be ſpoiled, damaged, or loſt, every Perſon offending, ſhall make good the Damage out of his Wag for which End, the Pay-maſter ſhall retain in his Ha *Three Shillings and Six Pence* per Month, of every Officer and Soldier's Pay, until the Time of his Diſch ment or Diſcharge, when his full Arrearages ſhall be him; provided no Complaint in the Premiſes ſhall then pear: But in caſe thereof, the Damage ſhall firſt be m good out of ſuch Arrearages; and if inſufficient, the D quent to remain liable to be further proceeded againſt cording to Law: Of all which Articles ſold, imbezzl miſapplied, or willfully or negligently ſpoiled, damag or loſt as aforeſaid, the ſaid Pay-maſter ſhall keep a Account, and therein ſhall alſo truly enter all Arrear retained in Satisfaction thereof, and ſhall lay ſuch Accou before the Houſe of General Aſſembly when thereunto quired; to whom he is hereby made accountable.

Arrearages to be ſtopt for that Purpoſe.

Not lawful to pay any Aſſignee ſuch Arrearages.

15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall be lawful for the Pay-maſter, on any Pretence whatſoe to pay the ſaid Arrearages, or any Part thereof, to any the ſaid Officers or Soldiers, Aſſignee or Aſſignees, or

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other Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, other than the
n to whom the ſame at firſt became due, ſave only in
of Death, ſuch Arrearages ſhall be paid to the Deceaſed's
utors or Adminiſtrators, deducting thence all his Delin-
cies, if any ſuch there be. And if any of the ſaid
ers or Soldiers ſhall, by Word or Writing, ſell, trans-
ſign, or otherwiſe diſpoſe of his Wages or Arrearages,
y Part thereof, to any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever,
before or after the ſame ſhall become due; ſuch
Transfer, Aſſignment or Diſpoſal, ſhall be, and hereby
clared null and void, and the Property not altered.

. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in caſe the
Pay-maſter ſhall imbezzle or miſapply any of the Mo-
committed to his Care, or ſhall give, ſell, or waſte, or
to be given, ſold, or waſted, or ſhall wilfully, or
gently, ſuffer any of the Articles aforeſaid, to be ſold,
d, damaged, or loſt as aforeſaid, upon Conviction thereof,
all be diſmiſſed, and forfeit the Sum of *One Hundred*
s, and make good the Loſs and Damage thereby
ned, out of his Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tene-
; and for Want thereof, be committed to Priſon or
ommon Gaol, there to remain without Bail or Main-
until he ſhall make good the Loſs, Damage, and
ty aforeſaid; one Half of which ſaid Penalty to go to
Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for and towards the
ort of Government of this Colony, and the other Half
e Perſon or Perſons who ſhall proſecute the ſame to
t, in any Court of Record where the ſame ſhall be
zable within this Colony, with Coſts of Suit; and the
ages, or Value, recovered on the Proſecution, (excluſive
e ſaid Penalty) ſhall be depoſited in the public Treaſury,
he Uſe of this Colony. And the ſaid Pay-maſter, be-
entering into the Colony's Service, ſhall give Bond, with
good and ſufficient Sureties, (being Reſidents and Free-
rs in this Colony) to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Suc-
rs, in the penal Sum of *Two Thouſand Pounds*, Procla-
on Money: CONDITIONED, as followeth, *(that is to ſay)*
if he the ſaid *John Johnſton*, doth faithfully diſcharge the
of Pay-maſter to the Regiment in the Pay of the
ny of *New-Jerſey*, until the Diſbandment thereof, (Death,
oval, or bodily Diſability excepted) and doth not imbezzle,
pply, wilfully or negligently waſte, loſe, damage, or
any of the ſaid Colony's Money, or any ſuch Articles
all be furniſhed by the ſaid Colony, nor ſuffer the ſame,
ny Part thereof, to be ſo imbezzled, miſapplied, wil-
or negligently waſted, loſt, damaged or ſpoiled, without
retaining

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Pay-maſters Bond.

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retaining Stoppages out of the Offender or Offenders Wa to make good the ſame; and doth well and truly pay Officers and Soldiers their juſt Demands, according to L and keep true Accounts of all Monies received and diſbur as alſo of all Damages accruing, and Stoppages retained Satisfaction thereof, and ſhall render ſuch Accounts to Houſe of General Aſſembly, when thereunto required; in all Things appertaining to his Duty as Pay-maſter to ſaid Regiment, doth well and truly demean himſelf, cording to the Directions, true Intent and Meaning of Act of General Aſſembly, entitled, *An* Act *for augmen the Regiment of the Colony of* New-Jerſey, *to the Numbe One Thouſand effective Men, Officers included, and making viſion for the ſame*; Then the above Obligation to be void of none Effect, otherwiſe to be and remain in full F and Virtue. Which Bond, the Secretary of this Colon hereby authorized and required to take and retain for Uſe thereof. And he the ſaid Pay-maſter, ſhall keep a Journal of all Things by him adviſed, requeſted, or t acted; and the ſame ſhall, from Time to Time, tranſm the General Aſſembly, for their Inſpection.

Pay-maſter to keep a Journal.

17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Co of the ſaid Regiment, as ſoon as he enters on the Ser ſhall acquaint Mr. *Kilby*, his Majeſty's Agent Victualler, other Perſon in Truſt for him, that he is about to Recruits for the *Jerſey* Regiment, and pray that he wo furniſh them with Subſiſtence Money for the ſame.

Colonel to acquaint the King's Victualler, when he is about to inliſt Troops.

18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Commiſſioners, or either of them, ſhall purchaſe or pro for each Volunteer, the following Cloathing, or other cles, to be delivered unto them reſpectively, at the T of Muſter or Embarkation; *(to wit)* A blue Coat after Highland Manner, lappell'd and cuffed with red; one of Ticken Breeches, and one Pair of blue ditto, of the Cloath of their Coat; one Check Shirt, and one white two Pair of Yarn Stockings; two Pair of Shoes; one to each Man, bound with yellow Binding; one Blank one Knapſack; one Hatchet; one Canteen; one C Kettle to five Men; a Pair of white Spatterdaſhes, and One Hundred Grenadiers Caps for One Hundred of the Soldiers, and Two Hundred Falling-Axes for the wh Regiment.

What Cloathing to be deliver'd.

19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, to

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each of the ſaid Captains reſpectively, as levy Money very Soldier he ſhall inliſt, the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*, y aforeſaid, or ſo much thereof as the ſaid Captain ſhall , to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either em, he hath been neceſſarily put unto in inliſting ſuch r; and ſuch Captain ſhall give a Receipt for the ſame, ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to the ſaid Commiſſioners.

Levy Money to be paid.

AND *Whereas* ſundry ſmall Articles and contingent ges unforeſeen, and not at preſent provided for, may n to be needed for the Uſe of the ſaid Regiment, g the Term aforeſaid; and it being neceſſary the ſame d be procured and defrayed: Therefore, BE IT FURENACTED, That in caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners, in Diſcretion, ſhall, at any Time during the ſaid Term, it abſolutely neceſſary for the preſent Service, to aſe for the Uſe of ſaid Regiment, any ſuch ſmall es, or defray any ſuch contingent Charges as are not ſent provided for, or ſhall be otherwiſe adviſed by Colonel or chief commanding Officer of the ſaid Regi- that the ſaid Articles or Charges are neceſſary to be aſed or defrayed; then and in either of the ſaid Caſes, ll be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of to purchaſe or defray the ſame, having a ſtrict Reto good Oeconomy and Prudence therein, taking Refor the Monies advanced in Diſcharge thereof, and ing the Letters of Advice relative thereto; which pts and Letters ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers.

Contingencies provided for.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That once in every h at fartheſt, during the preſent Campaign, the ſeveral ins of the ſaid Regiment, ſhall cauſe the ſame to be ered, in the Preſence of the ſaid Colonel and Paymaſter, roduce their reſpective Accounts or Rolls, and otherrender the ſaid Colonel and Pay-maſter all farther Aſce in their Power, not only the better to enable the Colonel and Pay-maſter to ſettle the Wages then due the Officers and Soldiers belonging to, and doing Duty e ſaid Regiment, but alſo to diſcover and adjuſt the iencies with which their ſaid Wages reſpectively ſhall ſtand charged; and after the ſame ſhall be equitably d and adjuſted as aforeſaid, the ſaid Pay-maſter, in a c Manner, ſhall proceed to pay, or cauſe to be paid, each and every Officer and Soldier then preſent, and eficient, ſuch Part of the Wages then due to him: And ſe any of them ſhall be deficient to the Value of the le, or any Part of the ſame then otherwiſe payable,

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the ſame, or ſo much thereof as the Nature of the C may require, ſhall then be retained in the Hands of t ſaid Pay-maſter, to make good ſuch Deficiency; any Th in this Act to the contrary hereof, in any wiſe notwithſt ding.

Property in the Colony of all Neceſſaries.

22. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Prope of all the Neceſſaries which at preſent do belong to, hereafter ſhall be purchaſed for the ſaid Regiment, is here declared to be veſted in the Colony of *New-Jerſey*; with the cloathing Articles that ſhall be provided the Regiment during the preſent Campaign, ſhall be under Care of the Pay-maſter, when by him received, who hereby made accountable for the ſame: And at the End the ſaid Campaign, after deducting the ſaid cloathing Artic or ſo much thereof as ſhall be otherwiſe applied to the U of the Soldiers, if not needed for further Services, ſhall delivered by the ſaid Pay-maſter to one of the Treaſu of this Colony, to be ſafely kept for the Uſe thereof; u ſome further Proviſion ſhall be made for diſpoſing of ſame; and during the ſaid Campaign, the ſaid Pay-ma ſhall deliver unto the Soldiers reſpectively, ſuch and many of the ſaid cloathing Articles, at ſuch Times, and ſuch Proportions as their Wants ſhall ſeverally require; this Proviſion, that each Soldier belonging to the ſaid R ment, and by this Act directed to be raiſed for augmen the ſame, ſhall have the ſeveral Cloathing or other Art herein before allowed him at the Time of his being muſt or embarked as aforeſaid.

Colonel to draw on the Commiſſioners.

23. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in caſe ſaid Regiment, during the preſent Campaign, ſhall be Need of other Articles not provided for by this Act, (Pr viſions excepted) it ſhall be lawful for the Colonel, or c commanding Officer, to draw on the Commiſſioners, w are hereby, in their Diſcretion, impowered to ſupply the ſ as aforeſaid.

Penalty on purchaſing cloathing, &c.

24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any P ſon or Perſons within this Colony, ſhall purchaſe any the Cloathing or other Neceſſaries furniſhed for the Uſ the *New-Jerſey* Regiment, from any Perſon or Per whomſoever, he, ſhe or they ſo purchaſing the ſame, ſ forfeit the Sum of *Five Pounds*; to be recovered by Act at the Suit and in the Name of any Perſon or Perſons w ſhall ſue for the ſaid Articles ſo purchaſed, and Penalty, in any Court of Record where the ſame ſhall be cogniza

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d on the Delivery of the ſaid Articles to the ſaid Trea-
ers, the Perſon ſo ſuing ſhall be intituled to the ſaid
nalty.

25. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Trea-
ers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Money
reſaid, ſhall pay unto the Pay-maſter aforeſaid, or his
der, ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as ſhall be ſufficient
paying the ſaid Officers and Soldiers in the Manner
lowing, *(to wit)* To the Colonel, the Sum of *Twenty*
unds Two Shillings per Month; to the Lieutenant Colonel,
Sum of *Eighteen Pounds* per Month; to the Major, the
n of *Fifteen Pounds* per Month; to each Captain, the
n of *Ten Pounds One Shilling* per Month; to each Lieu-
nt, the Sum of *Seven Pounds Ten ſhillings and Nine-pence*
Month; to each Enſign, the Sum of *Six Pounds Fourteen*
ings per Month; to a Miniſter of the Goſpel, the Sum of
Pounds per Month; to the Surgeon, the Sum of *Fifteen*
nds per Month; to the Surgeon's Mate, the Sum of *Nine*
nds per Month; to each Serjeant, each Corporal, and
Drummer, the Sum of *Two Pounds Ten ſhillings and*
ee-pence per Month; and to each private Soldier, the Sum
One Pound Thirteen ſhillings and Six-pence per Month.

Pay of the Officers and Soldiers.

26. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the ſaid
-maſter ſhall keep regular and juſt Accounts of all
nies by him received and diſburſed in Purſuance of this
; and ſhall take Receipts from the reſpective Perſons
iving the ſame, for all ſuch Money as he ſhall ſo diſburſe,
ſhall keep the like Accounts of all ſuch Cloathing and
r Neceſſaries, which, upon his entering in the Ser-
, and during the ſaid Campaign, ſhall be by him received,
o the beſt of his Knowlege, in any wiſe belong to the
Regiment; and alſo of all Cloathing delivered out, (for
ch Receipts ſhall likewiſe be taken) Imbezzlements,
nages, or Loſſes happening to accrue, and of all Wages,
rrearages of Wages, by him retained in Satisfaction there-
Which Accounts, and Receipts above-mentioned, he, the
Pay-maſter, ſhall lay before the Houſe of General Aſ-
bly, (when thereunto required) to whom he is to be
untable as aforeſaid; and appearing ſatisfactory, and he
producing a Receipt from the ſaid Treaſurer of his
g paid the Ballance of the ſaid Accounts, (if any ſuch
be) and deliver the other Articles therein ſpecified to
ſaid Treaſurer, ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge him the
Pay-maſter, and his Sureties, of and from the Bond
ſaid, and from every other Branch of Duty enjoined him
by

Pay-maſter how accountable.

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by this Act: In which Case, it shall be lawful for the House of General Assembly, by Writing from under the Hand of their Speaker, to order the Secretary aforesaid, to cancel and deliver the said Bond to the said Pay-master.

Pay of the Pay-master.

27. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it shall be lawful for the said Pay-master, to retain in his Hands, out of the Money aforesaid, as a Compensation for his Service during the said Campaign, *Two per Cent.* on all such Monies as shall be by him disbursed, in Manner aforesaid.

Imbezzlements to be sued for by the Attorney General.

28. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in case the said Commissioners, or either of them, shall imbezzle or misapply any of the Money by this Act with them entrusted, or after the same, or any Part thereof, shall be converted into Cloathing, or other Stores necessary for the said Regiment, shall give, sell, or imbezzle the same, or any Part thereof, or permit any other Person or Persons so to do, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; that the said Commissioner or Commissioners so offending, shall be liable to be prosecuted in any Court of Record in this Colony, where the same shall be cognizable, by the Attorney General, who is hereby authorized, impowered and required to prosecute such Commissioner or Commissioners for all such Money, Cloathing, or necessary Stores, so given, sold, or imbezzled as aforesaid; and upon Recovery and Receipt, to pay the same unto one of the Treasurers aforesaid.

Commissioners to keep a Journal.

29. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That each of the said Commissioners, shall procure a Book of clean Paper, for a Journal, fit for entering therein Memorandums of all Things transacted by him, or advised, or requested concerning his said Office; which he is truly to enter therein, and to form regular Accounts of all Monies received and disbursed in Pursuance of this Act; and they shall also take Receipts for all Sums of Money disbursed by them; which Books and Receipts they are to lay before the House of General Assembly of this Colony for the Time being, to be inspected; which said Books and Receipts, when examined by the General Assembly, to whom they are hereby made accountable, and found just, shall discharge the said Commissioners, from all and every such Sum and Sums of Money as they shall have laid out by Virtue of this Act: And shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, to retain in their own Hands, out of the Money aforesaid, *Two per Cent.* Commissions on such Money as shall be by them disbursed in Manner aforesaid.

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AND *Whereas* it is neceſſary that the Expence of ſiſting, Augmenting, and Continuing the ſaid Regiment uty for the Term aforeſaid, ſhould be provided for, and ually paid; and it being impracticable to provide for, or rge the ſame, otherwiſe than by iſſuing Bills of Credit oſe Purpoſes, and for the other neceſſary Uſes of the y; Therefore, BE IT ENACTED, AND IT IS HEREBY HER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That Bills edit to the Value of *Fifty Thouſand Pounds*, Money of *ica*, according to an Act of Parliament made in the Year of the late Queen ANNE, entitled, *An* Act *for aining the Rates of Foreign Coin in her Majeſty's Planta- in* Americe, ſhall be immediately printed, made and red, as followeth, *viz.* One Thouſand Eight Hundred hirty Four Bills, each of the Value of *Six Pounds*, or teen Ounces Ten Penny-weight of Plate. Five Thou- even Hundred Bills, each of the Value of *Three Pounds*, ht Ounces Fifteen Penny-weight of Plate. Ten Thou- Bills, each of the Value of *One Pound Ten Shillings*, or Ounces Seven Penny-weight and Twelve Grains of Plate. Thouſand Bills, each of the Value of *Fifteen Shillings*, wo Ounces Three Penny-weight and Eighteen Grains of Five Thouſand Four Hundred and Eighty Seven Bills, f the Value of *Six Shillings*, or Seventeen Penny-weight ve Grains of Plate.

£. 50,000. in Bills of Credit to be ſtruck.

Number and Value of the Bills.

hich Bills ſhall be indented, and impreſſed with the of *Great-Britain* on the left Side of the ſaid Bills; here ſhall be printed near the Top and Bottom thereof, alue of each Bill ſo made current; and the ſaid Bills be in the Form following, *viz.*

HIS Bill by Law ſhall paſs current in *New-Jerſey*, for Ounces, Penny-weight, and Grains of Plate. 1758.

hich Bills, when printed, ſhall be delivered to the Ho- ble *Samuel Nevill*, Eſq; of the Eaſtern Diviſion, and *Hartſhorne*, Eſq; of the Weſtern Diviſion, two of the rs thereof; who ſhall, and are hereby directed and im- red, upon the Delivery of the ſaid Bills to them by Printer thereof, to adminiſter to him, and he is hereby ed and required, to take an Oath to the Purpoſe following:

Signers appointed.

A. B. *do declare, that from the Time the Letters were ſet, fit to be put in the Preſs for the printing the Bills of Credit by me delivered to you, until the ſame Bills were printed, and Letters unſet and put into the Boxes again, I went at no Time f the Room in which the ſaid Letters were, without locking*

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them up, ſo as they could not be come at without Violence, a
Key, or other Art then unknown to me; and therefore to
of my Knowlege no Copies were printed off but in my Pr
and that all the Blotters and other Papers whatſoever, pri
the ſaid Letters, while ſet for printing the ſaid Bills, to
of my Knowledge, are here delivered to you, together wi
Stamps for the Indents and Arms. And that I have not
Time been privy or conſenting to any other or more Bills
ſtruck, than I now deliver unto you. And that in all Things
to this Affair, I have demeaned myſelf according to the tru
and Meaning of the ſaid Act, to the beſt of my Knowlege, and
ſtanding.

Which Printer, at the Time he has Orders to print
ſaid Bills, ſhall have a Copy of this Oath, that he
govern himſelf accordingly. *Provided always*, That i
unforeſeen Accident has happened, he may have the
berty of making an Exception thereof in his Oath,
declaring fully how it was.

31. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority afo*
That the Bills made current by this Act, ſhall be ne
Shape of the Bills. the Bigneſs and Likeneſs of the Bills of Credit now c
in this Colony, and ſhall be all ſigned and numbered b
ſaid *Samuel Nevill* and *Hugh Hartſhorne*; and in caſe o
or either of their Deaths, or other Diſability, by *John*
Eſq; for the Eaſtern Diviſion, and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*,
for the Weſtern Diviſion, or one or both of them;
One-half of them ſhall be delivered to the Treaſurer
Eaſtern Diviſion of this Colony, to be by him ſigned,
the other Half to the Treaſurer of the Weſtern Diviſi
be by him ſigned: And in caſe of Refuſal or Di
either of the ſaid Treaſurers, then any three of the
nominated in this Act, are to ſign the ſame.

32. AND in order that the ſaid Bills may be num
and ſigned with the leſs Charge and Riſque, and wi
Signers Duty. more Convenience and Expedition, ſaid Signers are to
the Directions following, viz. Firſt, before the ſaid
do receive any of the ſaid Bills, they ſhall, each of
take an Oath, or Affirmation if *Quakers*, before a Ju
the Peace, *for the true Signing of the ſaid Bills of Cr*
that they will ſign no more than by this Act is directed
to the beſt of their Skill, they will perform what by th
they are enjoined as their Duty. A Certificate of which
or Affirmation, is to be ſigned by the Juſtice and the
ponents or Affirmant, to be delivered to the Treaſurer,
the Bills, when ſigned by them. Secondly, on receiving

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s from the Printer, the ſaid Signers ſhall burn and deſtroy Blotters; and they ſhall divide the fair Bills ſo received two equal Parts; and to avoid Confuſion, ſhall agree wixt themſelves, how the Part of each ſhall be numbered; the one ſhall take the Stamps for the Indents, and the other take the Stamps for the Arms. Thirdly, each of the ſaid ners may then carry his Part to his own Houſe, there to be mbered and ſigned by him with all poſſible Expedition; ch (or ſuch Part as is then abſolutely neceſſary) being e, they ſhall meet at a Day and Place before by n to be appointed and agreed on, and each deliver the t numbered and ſigned by him to the other, in order for to ſign the ſame; and they ſhall then, together, burn deſtroy the Bills (if any be) over and above the Number by appointed to be iſſued; and in like Manner, ſhall do, m Time to Time, till all are ſigned and exchanged. rthly, each of the ſaid Signers may then carry the Part the Bills aforeſaid ſo delivered to him by the other, to r reſpective Houſes, to be ſigned with all poſſible Expe- on; and when ſigned, in any Sums, from Time to Time, to delivered to the Treaſurer of the Diviſion where the Signer s, together with the ſaid Certificate of his having taken Oath or Affirmation as aforeſaid; and the Stamps for the nts and Arms, taking the Receipts of the reſpective Trea- rs for the Sums ſo delivered; which, when produced, l be ſufficient to diſcharge the ſaid Signers reſpectively, r Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, from ſuch Part the ſaid Bills as the Receipts do expreſs.

Treaſurers to ſign, &c.

34. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority afore-* That the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall reſpectively ſign the Bills hem delivered (excepting as aforeſaid) and under the Ob- tion of their Oaths or Affirmation, for the due Execution their Offices reſpectively, pay them out according to the ection of this Act, and no otherwiſe.

Time of their Currency.

34. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid,* at the Bills of Credit to be made and iſſued by Virtue this Act, or ſuch Parts thereof as ſhall remain unſunk, ll be, continue, and paſs current until the firſt Day of *ember*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One uſand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight, but ſhall be ved by the Treaſurers, either in Exchange for other ney, or in any public Payments, for ſix Months there- ; and ſhall be paid and received for the ſame Value preſſed in and upon each Bill, for Goods and Lands, or y other Things bought and ſold, by all Perſons whatſo- r, being in this Colony, according to their Rates. 35.

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Penalty on refuſing to accept the ſaid Bills.

35. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſ* That if any Perſon or Perſons; Creditor or Creditors; C gee or Obligees; any Party or Parties to any Contract, venant, Bargain, or Agreement whatſoever already m or hereafter to be made, at any Time during the Curr of the ſaid Bills, ſhall, upon Tender made before lawful Witneſſes, of all or any of their Debts, Dues Demands whatſoever, (provided the ſaid Tender be of the whole Debt or Demand that is due from any Perſon, and not of a Part) in the Bills of Credit current by this Act, refuſe to accept or receive the Bills of Credit in Diſcharge of the ſaid Debts, Dues, Demands, according to their Value or Rates; he, ſhe they ſo refuſing to accept the ſaid Bills of Credit in charge as aforeſaid, ſhall loſe the ſaid Debt or Debts, or Sums of Money ſo refuſed; and they, and every them, their, and every of their Heirs, Executors and miniſtrators, ſhall, for ever, be barred from bringing his, or their Actions for recovering the ſaid Debt or Debts, or Sums of Money ſo refuſed as aforeſaid; and the De dant may plead this Act in barr to any Action or Actions ſhall be ſo commenced.

Penalty on Perſons demanding Silver Money, &c. inſtead of the ſaid Bills.

36. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Auth aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever w this Province, ſhall, during the Currency of the ſaid of Credit, offer to ſell, or expoſe to Sale, any Good Chattels, Lands or Tenements whatſoever, and deny, or refuſe to ſell, or aſk a greater Value for the ſame, u Payment be made in current Silver Money, Gold, Dollars, or other Species whatſoever, and not in the Bills of Credit, (whereby the Credit of the ſaid Bills be impaired,) then and in ſuch Caſe, the Perſon ſo expo to Sale, and refuſing as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit for every Offence, the Sum of *Twenty Five Pounds*, to be recovered Action of Debt, in any Court of Record within this P vince, with Coſts of Suit; the One-half to ſuch Perſon ſhall ſue for and proſecute the ſame to Effect, the o Half to be paid into the Treaſury, and to be applied the Support of Government.

Penalty.

Death to counterfeit, alter or utter any of the ſaid Bills knowingly.

37. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Auth aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, preſume to counterfeit, or be aiding and aſſiſting in coun feiting or altering any of the Bills of Credit made cur by this Act, ſo as to make them paſs or appear to be of gr ter Value than they were made current for; or utter, ca

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ſe to be uttered, any Bill or Bills, knowing the ſame to counterfeit or altered as aforeſaid, and be thereof legally victed, he, ſhe or they ſhall incur the Pains and Penalties Felony, without Benefit of Clergy, and ſhall ſuffer Death ordingly.

8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority afore-* That *Hendrick Fiſher* and *Joſeph Yard*, Eſqrs; and in caſe heir, or either of their Refuſal or Diſability, then *Shobal th* and *Thomas Scattergood*, Eſqrs, are hereby authorized directed, to agree with the Printer, for the Price to be paid for printing the ſaid Bills, according to the Directions his Act; and ſhall be, and hereby are, appointed Inſpec- of the Preſs, to take Care that the Printer of the Bills Credit doth duly perform the Duty hereby enjoined him.

Inſpectors appointed.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, t there ſhall be paid to the Printer of the ſaid Bills of it, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money for printing them, as aid Inſpectors, or any two of them, ſhall certify under Hands, they had agreed to pay him for that Service. there ſhall be paid for inſpecting the Preſs, according is Act, the Sum of *Twenty Pounds*. And there ſhall be to each of the ſaid Signers appointed by this Act, the of *Fifty Pounds*. All which Sums of Money, ſhall be by the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, of the Money made current by Virtue of this Act, they ſhall take proper Receipts for the ſame; which ipts, when laid before the General Aſſembly, ſhall arge the ſaid Treaſurers, their Heirs, Executors and iniſtrators, for ſo much.

Printer to be paid.

Inſpectors to be paid.

Signers to be paid.

. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, for the better Credit and effectual Sinking of the ſaid of Credit, there ſhall be aſſeſſed, levied and raiſed, on everal Inhabitants of this Colony, their Goods and Chat- Lands and Tenements, the Sum of *Ten Thouſand Pounds*, ally, in every of the Years One Thouſand Seven Hundred eventy Four; One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy ; One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six; One ſand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven; and One Thou- Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight; to be paid in the ortions and Manner following, *(to wit;)*

50,000 l. how to be ſunk.

the County of *Middleſex*; the Sum of *Nine Hundred and unds, ſeven ſhillings and one penny half-penny*, yearly, for of the above-mentioned Five Years.

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Monmouth. By the County of *Monmouth*, the Sum of *One thouſand* [illegible] *hundred and fourteen pounds, ſix ſhillings and nine pence*, [illegible] for every of the ſaid Five Years.

Eſſex. By the County of *Eſſex*, the Sum of *Seven hundred* [illegible] *ſeventy eight pounds, eleven ſhillings and four pence*, yearly, [illegible] every of the ſaid Five Years.

Somerſet. By the County of *Somerſet*, the Sum of *One thouſand* [illegible] *hundred and ſixteen pounds, ten ſhillings and ten pence*, [illegible] for every of the ſaid Five Years.

Bergen. By the County of *Bergen*, the Sum of *Six hundred and* [illegible] *eight pounds, nineteen ſhillings and ten pence*, yearly, for [illegible] of the ſaid Five Years.

Burlington. By the County of *Burlington*, the Sum of *One thouſand* [illegible] *hundred and fifty pounds, three ſhillings and nine pence farthing*, yearly, for every of the ſaid Five Years.

Glouceſter. By the County of *Glouceſter*, the Sum of *Seven hundred* [illegible] *eighty one pounds, ſixteen ſhillings and one penny*, yearly, [illegible] every of the ſaid Five Years.

Salem. By the County of *Salem*, the Sum of *Six hundred and* [illegible] *eight pounds, ten ſhillings and eleven pence*, yearly, for every [illegible] the ſaid Five Years.

Cumberland. By the County of *Cumberland*, the Sum of *Three hundred* [illegible] *fifty four pounds, three ſhillings and eight pence half-penny*, [illegible] for every of the ſaid Five Years.

Cape-May. By the County of *Cape-May*, the Sum of *One hundred* [illegible] *ſixty ſeven pounds, one ſhilling and nine pence*, yearly, for [illegible] of the ſaid Five Years.

Hunterdon. By the County of *Hunterdon*, the Sum of *One thouſand* [illegible] *hundred and ſeventeen pounds, fifteen ſhillings and two pence*, [illegible] for every of the ſaid Five Years.

Morris and Suſſex. By the Counties of *Morris* and *Suſſex*, the Sum of [illegible] *hundred and fifty five pounds, twelve ſhillings and nine* [illegible] yearly, for every of the ſaid Five Years.

Quotas how to be aſſeſſed and paid. 41. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſeveral Quotas ſo proportioned as aforeſaid ſhall be aſſeſſed, raiſed, levied, collected and paid into the Treaſury, in the ſame Method, Manner, Proportion and Proportions and under the ſame Penalties, Forfeitures and Reſtrictions [illegible] the ſeveral Officers ſhall receive the ſame Fees for their Services, as is directed by an Act, entitled, *An Act for [illegible] a Fund at different Periods by Provincial Taxes, for ſinking the Sum of* Fifteen Thouſand Three Hundred and Two Pounds and Four-pence, *now outſtanding in Bills of Credit, made current for his Majeſty's Service in the late War*: And that the ſaid Sum of *Ten Thouſand Pounds*, to be raiſed yearly, by Virtue of this Act, for Five Years, ſhall be well and truly [illegible]

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for the Sinking the Bills of Credit made current by
ct, and for no other Uſe: And when the ſame ſhall be
ed by the Treaſurers of this Province, by Virtue of the
ax, for the ſaid Five Years, they ſhall ſink the ſame,
able to the Directions of the laſt mentioned Act. *Pro-*
That the Legiſlature ſhall not in the mean Time,
upon ſome other Expedient for ſinking the ſame in a
eaſy Method to the Inhabitants of this Colony.

AND *Whereas* the large Number of Regulars now
ered within this Colony, makes it neceſſary that Proviſion
d be made for defraying the Expences which the Inhabi-
are obliged to be at, reſpecting them, in ſundry Particu-
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid,* Perſons to pay quartering, &c.
Samuel Nevill, Charles Read, John Wetherill, John Ste-
Hendrick Fiſher, Robert Ogden, Henry Paxſon, Hugh
ſhorne, John Allen, Renier Vangeſon, Cornelius Van Vorſt,
, and Mr. *Abraham Clarke*, junr. or any two of them,
nd they are hereby appointed Commiſſioners, to adjuſt and
he reſpective Accounts; and it ſhall and may be lawful for
Treaſurers of this Colony, to pay to the ſaid *Samuel Nevill,*
les Read, John Wetherill, John Stevens, Hendrick Fiſher,
rt Ogden, Henry Paxſon, Hugh Hartſhorne, John Allen,
er Vangeſon, Cornelius Van Vorſt, Eſqrs, and Mr. *Abraham*
ke, junr. or any two of them, ſuch Sums of Money as may
anted for the Service aforeſaid, out of the Money made cur-
by this Act, or out of any Money in their Hands, made
nt for the Service of the preſent War, and Orders, with a
ipt thereon, or Receipts, ſigned by the ſaid *Samuel Nevill,*
les Read, John Wetherill, John Stevens, Hendrick Fiſher,
rt Ogden, Henry Paxſon, Hugh Hartſhorne, John Allen,
er Vangeſon, Cornelius Van Vorſt, Eſqrs, and Mr. *Abraham*
ke, junr. or any two of them, when produced by the ſaid
aſurers, or either of them, to the General Aſſembly, ſhall
harge the ſaid Treaſurers reſpectively, their Heirs, Executors
Adminiſtrators, of and from ſo much as they ſhall have paid
Virtue of this Act; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, are hereby 2s. 6d, a week.
horized, to allow for the quartering of each Soldier, *Two*
llings and Six-pence per Week; and they are alſo, at their
cretion, to allow ſuch other Articles of Expence, as the In-
itants have unavoidably been at reſpecting them, ſo as And ſuch other Articles as they may think neceſſary.
ays due Regard be had to the Conſequence of any Pre-
ents they may make on the Occaſion; and that Nothing
allowed for marching or recruiting Parties, or that any
y concerns any of their Diverſions.

43. AND

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43. AND *Whereas* by Letter from the Right Honour *William Pitt*, Eſq; to the Commander in Chief of this Colo it appears among other Inducements, to the Equipping a la Body of Forces, to aſſiſt in the enſuing Campaign, he pleaſed to acquaint the Commander in Chief of this Colo in the Words following, *viz.* "The Whole therefore, " His Majeſty expects and requires from the ſeveral Provi " ces, is, the Levying, Cloathing, and Pay of the Men; a " on theſe Heads alſo, that no Encouragement may be wa " ting to this great and ſalutary Attempt, the King is furth " Moſt Graciouſly Pleaſed to permit me, to acquaint yo " that ſtrong Recommendations will be made to Parliame " in their Seſſion next Year, to grant a proper Compen " tion for ſuch Expences as above, according as the a " Vigour, and ſtrenuous Efforts of the reſpective Provin " ſhall juſtly appear to merit."

Committee of Correſpondence to draw out of the Treaſury, 1000 *l.* for the Service of the Province.

44. AND *Whereas* the Legiſlature of this Colony, ha the greateſt Confidence in His Majeſty's Moſt Gracious Pro miſes; Therefore, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſai* That *Charles Read*, *Robert Lawrence*, *John Wetherill*, *Sam Smith*, and *Jacob Spicer*, Eſqrs, the Committee of Correſpo dence, be, and they, or any three of them, are hereby in powered, at any Time hereafter, when they may think proper, to ſollicit for the ſaid Money, and to ſupport the Expen thereof; or for any other Provincial Service, that they the ſa Committee, or any three of them, may think neceſſary; it ſh be lawful for the Treaſurers of this Colony, and they a hereby commanded, to retain in their Hands (ſubject only t the Demand of the ſaid Committee of Correſpondence, or an three of them) out of the Money made current by this Act, the Sum of *One Thouſand Pounds*, and pay the ſame, or ſuch Part thereof as may be wanted, to the ſaid *Charles Rea Robert Lawrence*, *John Wetherill*, *Samuel Smith*, and *Jacob Spicer*, Eſqrs, or any three of them, or to the Order of an three of them; and the Receipt of them, the ſaid *Charles Read*, *Robert Lawrence*, *John Wetherill*, *Samuel Smith*, and *Jacob Spicer*, Eſqrs, or any three of them, or Order from any three of them, with a Receipt thereon, when produced to the General Aſſembly, ſhall diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, of and from ſo much as he or they may pay in Conſequence hereof.

CHAP. CXXXIII.

An ACT *for building of Barracks within this Colony, and for preventing ſpirituous Liquors being ſold to common Soldiers, without Leave from proper Authority; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.*

I. WHEREAS it is found by Experience, that the admitting Soldiers within private Houſes this Colony, during their Winter Quarters, is not only ended with a very heavy publick Expence, but many other rnicious Conſequences to private Families; For Prevention hereof for the future; Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED *by the Honourable* John Reading, *Eſq; eſident, and Commander in Chief of this Colony, the Council d General Aſſembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Autho- y of the ſame*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the eaſurers of this Colony, out of any Money now in their nds, made current for the Service of the preſent War, out of ſuch Money as may come into their Hands by Vir- e of an Act of Aſſembly paſſed this Seſſion, entitled, *An t for augmenting the Regiment of this Colony of* New-Jerſey, *the Number of One Thouſand effective Men, Officers included, d making Proviſion for the ſame*; to pay unto *Hugh Hart- rne, Thomas Scattergood, William Skeels, John Allen, Joſeph rd, Theophilus Severns, Reuben Runion, Hendrick Fiſher, ſeph Mount, Samuel Nevill, Thomas Bartow, John Smyth, bert Ogden, Cornelius Hatfield*, and *Jacob Dehart*, Eſqrs, or y two of them, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, as they, or y two of them, may think neceſſary, for erecting and buil- ng Barracks, ſufficient to contain Three Hundred Men, at ch of the reſpective Places, of *Burlington, Trenton, Perth- mboy, New-Brunſwick*, and *Elizabeth-Town*: Which Bar- ks they are to build according to their Diſcretion, as ſoon may be, in the beſt and moſt ſubſtantial, moſt commodi- s and frugal Manner they are capable of, together with the ceſſary Conveniencies thereunto belonging. Perſons to build the Bar- racks. To contain 300 Men. At what Places. To build them at Diſcretion.

III. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority oreſaid*, That the ſaid *Hugh Hartſhorne, Thomas Scattergood, illiam Skeels, John Allen, Joſeph Yard, Theophilus Severns,*

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Reuben Runion, *Hendrick Fiſher*, *Joſeph Mount*, *Samuel Nevill*, *Thomas Bartow*, *John Smyth*, *Robert Ogden*, *Cornelius Hatfield*, and *Jacob Dehart*, Eſqrs, or any two of them, reſiding in the Place where the reſpective Barracks are hereby ordered to be built, ſhall forthwith purchaſe a ſuitable Piece of Ground not exceeding one Acre, for erecting the ſame; and take the Advice and Directions of the Members of the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the City or County, where the ſaid Barracks are to be built, reſpecting the Quantity and Situation of the Ground ſo to be purchaſed.

To purchaſe Ground not exceeding one Acre.

Repreſentatives to chuſe the Place,

4. AND to the End the ſaid Ground and Building may be effectually ſecured to the Uſe of this Province; BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Honourable *Andrew Johnſton*, *James Hude*, and *Richard Saltar*, Eſqrs, *Robert Lawrence*, *Charles Read*, *William Morris*, *John Johnſton*, *Ebenezer Miller*, and *Richard Smith*, of *Burlington*, and they are hereby appointed Truſtees for the Colony of *New-Jerſey*, in whoſe Names the reſpective Deeds of the ſaid Grounds ſhall be taken, to them, and the Survivors and Survivor of them, and the Heirs of the Survivors of them, for ever; yet nevertheleſs, to the Uſes, Intents and Purpoſes herein after ſpecified, and to no other Uſe, Intent, or Purpoſe whatſoever; *that is to ſay*, To and for the Uſe of Barracks for the quartering of Soldiers, whenever they may be ſent by proper Authority, to reſide in any of the Places aforeſaid. And the ſaid Ground and Barracks, when built, ſhall be under the Care and Direction of the two principal Magiſtrates and the two Freeholders, choſen for the City or Town where they are reſpectively built; and they may, at their Diſcretion, occupy the ſame, or ſuffer the ſame to be occupied at all Times hereafter, when no Soldiers are there; ſo always that proper Care be taken to keep them from Damage as much as may be, and to have them at all Times free for the Uſe of the Soldiers as aforeſaid. *Provided always, and it is hereby Declared, to be the true Intent and Meaning of theſe Preſents*, That no Part of the ſaid Grounds ſhall be converted into, or made uſe of, for erecting any ſort of Building thereon beſides Barracks as aforeſaid, with the neceſſary Fencing with which the ſaid Grounds ſo to be purchaſed ſhall be enclosed and remain for the Uſes aforeſaid, for ever.

Truſtees.

Uſe of the Barracks.

Under whoſe Care.

No other Buildings beſide Barracks and neceſſary fencing, to be erected on ſaid Grounds.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That Receipts from the ſaid *Hugh Hartſhorne*, *Thomas Scattergood*, *William Skeels*, *John Allen*, *Joſeph Yard*, *Theophilus Severns*, *Reuben Runion*, *Hendrick Fiſher*, *Joſeph Mount*, *Samuel Nevill*, *Thomas Bartow*, *John Smyth*, *Robert Ogden*, *Cornelius*

Managers Receipt, &c. to indemnify the Treaſurers.

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nelius *Hatfield*, and *Jacob Debart*, Eſqrs, or any two of m, or Orders drawn by the ſaid *Hugh Hartſhorne*, *Thomas* ttergood, *William Skeels*, *John Allen*, *Joſeph Yard*, *Theophi-* Severns, *Reuben Runion*, *Hendrick Fiſher*, *Joſeph Mount*, uel *Nevill*, *Thomas Bartow*, *John Smyth*, *Robert Ogden*, nelius *Hatfield*, and *Jacob Debart*, Eſqrs, or any two of m, with a Receipt thereon, when produced by the Trea- ers of this Colony, or either of them, to the General embly, ſhall diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either them, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, of and m any Money they may pay in Conſequence hereof.

6. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the ſaid *Hugh Hartſhorne*, mas *Scattergood*, *William Skeels*, *John Allen*, *Joſeph Yard*, ophilus *Severns*, *Reuben Runion*, *Hendrick Fiſher*, *Joſeph* unt, *Samuel Nevill*, *Thomas Bartow*, *John Smyth*, *Robert* den, *Cornelius Hatfield*, and *Jacob Debart*, Eſqrs, or any of them, ſhall not have Power to draw for any Sum eeding *Fourteen Hundred Pounds*, for the Uſe of the Bar- k or Barracks to be built at any one of the Places aforeſaid.

Managers not to lay out above 1400 *l.* in any one Place.

7. AND *Whereas* the ſuffering of the Inhabitants of this ony, or any others within the ſame, to ſell ſtrong Drink he common Soldiers, while they are quartered within this ony, is found by Experience, to be attended with many Conſequences; BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the thority aforeſaid*, That no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever hin this Colony, ſhall ſell any Quantity, or any Kind of ng Drink, or ſpirituous Liquors, to any common Soldier, hout Leave from ſome one of their Commiſſion Officers, one Juſtice of Peace of this Colony, under the Penalty forfeiting the Sum of *Forty Shillings*, for every Offence; be recovered on Proof of the Soldier, or of one other itneſs, or on View, before any one Juſtice of Peace hin this Colony; one Half of the ſaid Forfeiture to the e of the Informer, the other to the Uſe of the Poor of the ace where ſuch Conviction is made; any Law, Uſage or ſtom to the contrary thereof, in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

No ſtrong Drink to be hereafter ſold to any common Soldier, without Leave &c.

Penalty.

How recovered.

8. AND *Whereas* this Colony ſtands indebted for ſundry ms of Money, for Payment whereof no Proviſion is yet ade; BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Authority afore-id*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Treaſurers of is Colony, or either of them, out of the Money aforeſaid, pay the following Sums, to the ſeveral Perſons following: To *Richard Partridge*, Eſq; on Account, for negotiating the aper Money Bill ſent Home for His Majeſty's Approbation, the

Sundry Sums order'd to be paid.

Agent.

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the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds* Sterling: And to the ſa
Richard Partridge, Eſq; in full for his Engagements and D
burſements to Captain *Ruſco*, and others, to be allowed in
Capt. *Ruſco*. ſaid Captain *Ruſco*'s Accounts, when ſettled, the Sum of O
Hundred and Five Guineas: Which ſaid Sums reſpectiv
ſhall be paid to *Samuel Smith*, Eſq; Treaſurer of this Pr
vince, for the Uſe of the ſaid *Richard Partridge*; whoſe R
ceipt, when produced to the General Aſſembly of this Colo
ſhall diſcharge the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, th
Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, of and from the ſam

To *Aaron Leaming* and *Jacob Spicer*, Eſqrs, or their,
Aaron Leaming and *Jacob Spicer*. either of their Orders, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as w
indemnify them for printing the Volume of Papers relati
to the original Conſtitution of this Colony. *Provided alwa*
That Nothing ſhall be paid them, or either of them, till af
Three Months Trial of the Sale, it ſhall be known how ma
of the ſaid Books will ſell; after which ſaid Time of Tri
what Books may then remain on Hand, ſhall be delivered
either of the Treaſurers of this Colony; who, on Recei
thereof, ſhall pay to the ſaid *Aaron Leaming* and *Jacob Spic*
or their Order, or either of them, or either of their Orde
the Sum of *One Pound Eighteen Shillings and Six-pence*, f
each Volume ſo delivered: Which ſaid Books, the ſaid Tr
ſurer ſhall keep in his Hands, till otherwiſe ordered by th
General Aſſembly.

Capt. *Shaw* To Captain *Thomas Shaw*, in full of his Accounts againſ
the Province, excluſive of his Pay, the Sum of *Ninety Sev*
Pounds Five ſhillings and Four-pence, and his Pay, accordin
to the laſt Act of Aſſembly, for paying the Regiment of th
Colony, till the Seventh Day of *December*, One Thouſan
Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven, in caſe he ſhould not joi
the Regiment now raiſing.

Lieut. *Beckers*. On Account, To Lieutenant *Henry Beckers*, excluſive of hi
Pay, the Sum of *Ninety Three Pounds Eleven ſhillings and ſeve*
Pence.

Charles Read. To *Charles Read*, Eſq; in full of the Charge of the lat
Indian Conferrence at *Croſſwicks*, the Sum of *Twenty Seven*
Pounds Twelve ſhillings and Five-pence.

Treaſurers indemnified. All which ſaid ſeveral Sums of Money, it ſhall be lawful
for the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, to pay;
and Receipts from the Perſons receiving the ſame, when laid
before the General Aſſembly, ſhall diſcharge them the ſaid
Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors and
Adminiſtrators, of and from ſuch Money as they may pay
in Virtue hereof.

9. AND

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9. AND *Whereas* in caſe of Accident to Col. *John Johnſton*, ring the enſuing Campaign, it may be neceſſary that the ent of this Colony ſhould be indemnified, if he ſhould come der Engagements reſpecting any Supply to the ſaid Col. *hn Johnſton*; BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Authority oreſaid*, That if *Richard Partridge*, Eſq; Agent of this Co- y, ſhall find it neceſſary to come under any Engagements as oreſaid, not exceeding *Five Hundred Pounds* Sterling, in e Whole, the ſame ſhall hereafter be allowed him in his ccounts.

Clauſe to indemnify the Agent in caſe of Accident to Col. *Johnſton*.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, hat it ſhall and may be lawful for the Perſons appointed build the Barracks as aforeſaid, to retain in their Hands *ve per Cent.* as Commiſſions for their Trouble.

5 *per Cent.* to the Perſons employ'd to build barracks

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n ACT *to ſupply Col.* Peter Schuyler, *with the Sum of* Six Thouſand Pounds.

A. 1. WHEREAS Col. *Peter Schuyler*, has informed the Houſe of General Aſſembly, that he greatly in Advance for the Colony of *New-Jerſey*, and t having the particular Accounts thereof with him at eſent, and the King's Service requiring him to attend elſe- here;

Preamble.

2. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Honourable* JOHN EADING, *Eſq; Preſident of his Majeſty's Council, and Com- ander in Chief of this Colony, the Council and General Aſſembly, d it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame*, That it all be lawful for the ſaid *Peter Schuyler*, to give his Bond either of the Treaſurers of this Province: CONDITIONED, or the Payment of the Sum of *Six Thouſand Pounds*, to the id Treaſurer, or his Succeſſor in Office, for the Uſe of the olony of *New-Jerſey*: And thereupon, it ſhall be lawful r the ſaid Treaſurer ſo taking the ſaid Bond, to pay to the id Col. *Peter Schuyler*, or his Order, the ſaid Sum of *Six housand Pounds*, out of any Money in his Hands, made urrent for the Service of the preſent War.

Bond.

Treaſurer to pay 6000 *l.*

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Provision for a Settlement of Accounts hereafter.

3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That if on the Settlement of the ſaid Col. *Schuyler's* Accounts, according to Law, his Demands ſhall exceed the ſaid Sum, the Deficiency ſhall be allowed to him; or in caſe of the ſaid Sum exceeding the Ballance due to him, that then the ſaid Col. *Schuyler*, ſhall repay to this Colony the Surplu- ſage; of which Accounts, the Houſe of General Aſſembly for the Time being, to whom the ſame ſhall be exhibited, ſhall be the Judges, in the uſual Manner.

Treaſurers indemnified.

4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Col. *Schuyler's* Bond for the ſaid Sum of *Six Thouſand Pounds*, made payable the firſt Day of *April* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine; when pro- duced to the General Aſſembly, by the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, ſhall diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators of and from the ſaid Sum of *Six Thouſand Pounds*, ſo paid aforeſaid.

ACT

CTS passed by the General Aſſembly of the Province of *New-Jerſey*, at *Burlington*, *Auguſt* 12, 1758.

CHAP. CXXXV.

ACT *for the further Defence of the Frontiers of the Colony of* New-Jerſey.

I. WHEREAS the *Indian* Enemy ſtill continue Hoſtilities upon the Frontiers of this Colony; the Inhabitants ſeated there have prayed the further Aid he Legiſlature, for their Defence and Protection againſt hoſtile Attacks of thoſe People: Therefore, Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council, and General mbly of this Colony of* New-Jerſey, *and it is hereby En- by the Authority of the ſame*, That One Hundred and Men, Officers included, ſhall be immediately raiſed and orted, for the further Defence of the Frontiers, and ed into two Companies, equal in Number, to be com- ded by a Major, a Captain, and four Lieutenants; where- e ſaid Major to have the chief Command of the Whole e principal Officer, and the more immediate Command ne of the ſaid Companies as Captain thereof; which Company ſhall alſo have two Lieutenants, and the other aid Companies ſhall alſo have a Captain and two Lieute- s: Which ſaid Officers reſpectively, ſhall be appointed Commiſſions from the Governor, or Commander in Chief he Time being, and ſhall alſo take the Oath of Allegi- and Supremacy; and the ſaid Major ſhall appoint four eants, and four Corporals, to each of the ſaid Companies, he better Regulation thereof. One Hundred and Fifty Men to be raiſed into two Companies.

. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority eſaid*, That all and every Perſon and Perſons which ſhall employed in the ſaid Service, ſhall be free from all Arreſt ivil Actions not amounting to upwards of *Ten Pounds*, Pro- nation Money, to any one Perſon, or upwards of *Fifty nds*, Proclamation, in the Whole; and the Goods and cts of all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons, ſhall be free from Perſons liſting not liable to actions for ſmall Debts.

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from Attachments, Executions, and other legal Proceſs, dur
their Continuance in the ſaid Service: *Provided always*, T
ſuch Goods and Effects ſhall not be ſecreted or removed
of the City, Town, or Precinct where the ſaid Perſon
Perſons reſided before ſuch inliſting as aforeſaid; and
Sale made of the ſame, is hereby declared to be void and
none Effect.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſ*
That it ſhall not be lawful to inliſt any young Man un
the Age of Twenty-one Years, or any Slaves, who are ſo
Term of Life, bought Servants, or Apprentices, without
expreſs Leave in Writing, of their Parents or Guardians, M
ſters or Miſtreſſes, firſt had and obtained; and if any Offi
or others ſhall inliſt any ſuch young Men, Slaves, bought S
vants, or Apprentices as aforeſaid, and upon Application
due Proof made thereof before any one Juſtice of the Pe
in this Colony, ſhall refuſe to diſcharge him or them ſo
lawfully inliſted, then the ſaid Juſtice is hereby impowe
and required, to iſſue his Warrant to any Conſtable, co
manding him to take the Body of ſuch young Man, Sl
Servant, or Apprentice, and deliver him to his Parent, G
dian, Maſter or Miſtreſs; and if the Officer, or other Pe
with whom ſuch Perſon is inliſted, ſhall, notwithſtandi
ſecrete, detain, or carry away ſuch Perſon, then ſuch Offi
or other Perſon ſo offending, ſhall forfeit and pay for ev
ſuch young Man under the Age of Twenty-one Years, ſo
liſting contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this A
the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds*; for every Slave ſo inliſt
the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*; and for every ſuch bou
Servant or Apprentice, the Sum of *Twenty Pounds*; to
recovered in any Court of Record within this Colony, wh
the ſame is cognizable, with full Coſts of Suit; and to
paid ſo much thereof to the Perſon complaining, as his
her Damages by the ſaid Court ſhall be adjudged; and t
Reſidue thereof to either of the Treaſurers of this Colon
to be applied as by Act of General Aſſembly ſhall be he
after directed: And in caſe the Body of ſuch Officer,
other Perſon offending, cannot be taken, then it ſhall a
may be lawful for the Perſon aggrieved, to proceed agai
him, by Attachment againſt the Offender's Goods and Ch
tels, Lands and Tenements, in Manner and Form, as
directed by an Act, entitled, *An* Act *for the better enabling*
Creditors to recover their juſt Debts from Perſons who abſco
themſelves; ſaving, that the Perſons complaining ſhall not
obliged to make the Affidavit therein directed; and the Fo
feitures recovered ſhall be paid as aforeſaid.

What Perſons may not inliſt without Leave.

Penalty, &c.

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5. AND for the further Encouragement to the Officers Soldiers, chearfully to enter into the ſaid Service, there ll be paid to each Officer and Soldier, furniſhed and armed hereafter directed, for their reſpective Services, the Sums lowing, during their Continuance and Performance of ty on the Frontiers of this Colony; To the Major, *Five illings* per Day, as Major and Captain of a Company; to Captain, *Four Shillings* per Day; to each Lieutenant, *ree Shillings* per Day; to each Serjeant and Corporal, *Two illings* per Day; to each private Soldier, *Two Pounds Ten illings* per Month: And that each and every Officer and dier ſhall equip himſelf at his own Expence, with a good ſufficient Gun, Cartouch-Box, Powder-Horn, Cutlaſs or tchet, a Blanket, Knapſack, and wearing Apparel.

Officers and Soldiers Pay.

6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority reſaid*, That if any of the Men ſo inliſted as aforeſaid, uld, on Examination, be found not provided with any of ſaid Arms or Accoutrements, that then it ſhall be lawful the Pay-maſter to furniſh every ſuch Man ſo unpro- ed with the ſame, and to retain in his Hands, to repay ſame, ſo much of every ſuch Man's Wages, as will y pay for every ſuch Article.

Men not properly equipt to be furniſh'd by the Pay-maſter.

7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority reſaid*, That the ſaid Major and Captain, at the Time of aining their Commiſſions, ſhall not only take the Oath Allegiance and Supremacy aboveſaid, but alſo the fol- ing Oath, and have a Certificate thereof indorſed on their Commiſſions, *viz.*

Major and Captain to take the Oath.

I A. B. *do ſwear, that I will keep an exact Account or Roll the Time of the Inliſting every Soldier under my Command, of the Diſcharging, Deſertion, or Death of ſuch Soldier; that I will not ſuffer any Perſon to be entered on the ll, or muſtered, but ſuch as are truly inliſted, and deſigned perform the Service under my Command; and will, from me to Time, render unto the Pay-maſter appointed by the t, entitled,* An *Act* for the further Defence of the Fron- s of the Colony of *New-Jerſey, or to his Succeſſor, in caſe his ceaſing to be Pay-maſter, all the Aſſiſtance in my Power, the better enabling him the ſaid Pay-maſter, or his Succeſſor, make a fair and honeſt Account of all the Pay that ſhall, m Time to Time, become juſtly due to myſelf, and every Offi- and Soldier that ſhall be under my Command; and will take the Care in my Power to prevent Waſte of the Ammunition pplied by the ſaid Colony; and will, from Time to Time, tranſ-*

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mit a Copy of the Roll aforeſaid, to the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Colony for the Time being, to be laid before the General Aſſembly, for their Inſpection.

Commanding Officer to attend his Duty, and cauſe the Men to be daily muſtered.

8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Major, or chief commanding Officer aforeſaid, ſhall conſtantly attend his Duty with the ſaid Forces, that he may be the more ready and capable of performing the Truſt repoſed in him; and ſhall cauſe all the Men under his Command, who ſhall not be upon other Service, to appear daily under Arms at their ſeveral Stations with their proper Officers, to learn their Exerciſe, and to be taught the Uſe of their Arms, not only to keep them from Idleneſs, Gaming, Drinking, and other Vices, but alſo to render them uſeful and fit for the Service for which they are intended. And the ſaid Major ſhall, once in ſix Weeks at fartheſt, viſit every Fort, Fortification, Poſt and Station of the ſaid Forces, (while on the Frontiers) to take Care that both Officers and Soldiers keep to their Duty, and do not deſert the Service to which they ſhall be ordered; and ſhall order and keep Scouts conſtantly patroling through the Country, for the better Security and Defence of the neighbouring Inhabitants, and the Diſcovery of the ſecret Lurking-Places of the Enemy, as well as any approaching Danger; which Scouts or patroling Guards, ſhall be divided into ſo many Corps, and conſiſt of ſo many Men, as the ſaid Major, in Conjunction with his Commiſſion Officers, or the major Part of them, ſhall think the Neceſſity of the Service may require, ſo that not leſs than Fifty Men be conſtantly patroling in ſuch Corps: And the ſaid Major ſhall not only keep a daily Journal of the Situation and Poſture of Affairs, but likewiſe of all his proceeding Orders and Detachments, and therein ſhall inſert the Time of Inliſtment or Diſcharge of the Soldiers under his Command, either inliſted or diſcharged; and ſhall monthly, or oftner, if required, tranſmit, or cauſe to be tranſmitted unto the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Colony for the Time being, a true Copy of ſuch Journal, to be laid before the Houſe of General Aſſembly, for their Inſpection.

Scouts of not leſs than Fifty Men to be ſent out.

Major to keep a Journal

Officers impowered to hold Courts-Martial.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Major as aforeſaid, together with the other Commiſſion Officers of the ſaid Forces, are hereby authorized and impowered to hold Courts-Martial, and each Court-Martial ſhall conſiſt of at leaſt three Commiſſion and two Non-Commiſſion Officers, of which the ſaid Major ſhall always be one. And it ſhall and may be lawful for every ſuch Court-Martial

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heir Sentence or Judgment, to inflict Puniſhment, by pping, not exceeding Twenty Laſhes, or ſuch other Pu-nent more moderate, as ſuch Court-Martial, in their retion, ſhall think proper, on any Soldier, for Immora-, Miſbehaviour, Diſobedience to Command, or any other lect of Duty: And alſo (with the Conſent of the Inhabi-) in each Fort or Block-Houſe, to make ſuch Orders or les, for the better Government of the Forces, and others e Garriſons, as ſhall, by the Majority of them, be thought enient and neceſſary; and to lay Fines, not exceeding *Five ings*, for Diſobedience to the ſame: And if it ſhould ſo en, that a Mulct or Fine ſhall be laid on any Soldier or rs, inſtead of other Puniſhment, every ſuch Mulct or ſhall be depoſited in the Hands of the Pay-maſter: the ſaid Major, with the Advice and Conſent of two miſſion Officers, ſhall order the ſame, or ſo much thereof hey ſhall think convenient, to be given as a Reward or ards to every ſuch Soldier or Soldiers as ſhall perform valiant Exploit in the ſaid Service.

Power of the Court-martial limited.

. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, the Power and Authority of the ſaid Court-Martial ſhall xtend to puniſh any Perſon with Death; but if any Soldier be accuſed with any Crime, which by the Laws of *land*, or by the preſent Act of Parliament for puniſhing iny and Deſertion, ſhall deſerve a capital Puniſhment, every ſuch Soldier ſhall be put under proper Guard, ſafely kept, until he ſhall be delivered into the Hands he civil Power; and every ſuch Offender ſo capitally ac-d as aforeſaid, ſhall be tried in the uſual Manner, by a of the County of *Middleſex*.

Penalty on Perſons who ſupply the Non-commiſſion Officers and Soldiers with ſtrong Liquor without Leave, &c.

1. AND for the Prevention of Diſorders, which may pen by the too great Uſe of ſtrong Liquor among the cers and Soldiers; BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the hority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatever, give, ſell, or ſupply any of the Non-commiſſion Offi-or Soldiers, with any ſtrong Liquors whatever, without Conſent of a commiſſion Officer, in greater Quantities n directed by ſuch Officer; every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit Sum of *Three Pounds*, for every ſuch Offence; to be vered by any Officer who will proſecute the ſame to ect, with Coſts of Suit: Which Fines, when recovered, l be applied to the Fund for rewarding ſuch Perſons as l behave valiantly in any Action with the Enemy; nor l the Conſent of any Officer be in Force longer than ſeven ys for the Purpoſe aforeſaid.

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12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Author aforeſaid*, That there ſhall be adminiſtred to each Soldier the Time of his being inliſted, by ſome one Juſtice of Peace of this Colony, in the Preſence of the Perſon inliſt ſuch Soldier, the following Oath, *viz.*

Soldiers Oath.

I A. B. *do ſolemnly ſwear, that I will, in all Things, faithful, and bear true Allegiance to his Majeſty King* GEOR *the Second; that I am duly inliſted in the Province Service, the Company commanded by* C. D. *that I will will not, dire nor indirectly, hold any Manner of Correſpondence with* French, *their Spies, Agents, or* Indians *in Alliance with th nor will I deſert his Majeſty's Service to go over to the* French *or* Indians, *nor betray the Deſigns or Secrets of his M jeſty's Officers to the Enemy; and that I deſign to continu his Majeſty's Service, until legally diſcharged.*

Certificate to be given from whence the Muſter-Roll to be made.

Which Juſtice ſhall give a Certificate to the ſaid Per ſo inliſting ſuch Soldier as aforeſaid, expreſſing the A Height, Complexion, and Place of the ſaid Soldier's R dence, with the Time of his Inliſtment: From which C tificates the Muſter-Rolls ſhall be made up; and ſhall, the ſaid Pay-maſter, be examined with the Certifica which ſaid Pay-maſter ſhall certify on the Back of the Muſ Roll, that he has examined the ſame with the ſaid Cer cates, and found the Roll to be true.

Pay-maſter, &c. appointed

13. AND for the punctual Payment, Subſiſtence, a purchaſing Ammunition for the ſaid Forces, as alſo for d charging ſuch other Things as provided for by this Ac BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſ* That the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, o of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, ſhall p unto *Stephen Crane*, Eſq; who is hereby appointed Pay-maſt and Victualler of all the ſaid Officers and Soldiers, ſuch So and Sums of Money as the ſaid *Stephen Crane* ſhall, fro Time to Time, find neceſſary for the ſaid Services: And th ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, ſhall take a Receip ſignifying the Purpoſe the ſaid Money ſo paid was deſigne for; and the ſaid Receipts, when produced by the ſa reſpective Treaſurers, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to diſcha them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their, or eith of their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, on Accou of the ſeveral Payments ſo made and paid out the Treaſu aforeſaid.

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4. AND for avoiding Frauds, and the more regular ment of the Forces; BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Pay-maſter ſhall, in his proper Perſon, once in every Eight Weeks, attend, at Time when he ſhall think proper, and out of the ney ſo by him to be received, pay unto all and every the mmiſſion and Non-commiſſion Officers and Soldiers afore- the ſeveral Sums that ſhall then be due to them, accor- to the Account he ſhall receive from the Major and tain aforeſaid, ſave only, that he ſhall retain in his Hands -fourth Part of ſuch Sum due to every of the Commiſſion Non-commiſſion Officers and Soldiers aforeſaid, to anſwer pay ſuch Mulcts and Fines as may be laid upon them, ny of them, for Neglect of Duty, or for deſtroying imbezzling their Ammunition or Stores, or for any other lemeanor to which he or they ſhall be ſubjected. And ſaid Pay-maſter ſhall ſtate exact and ſeparate Ac- ts with each particular Perſon, of the Money ſo retained is Hands, together with the Reaſons of ſuch Retention; as for and reſpecting every Perſon againſt whom any lect of Duty, Diſobedience, Crime or Miſconduct, ſhall ar, the ſaid Pay-maſter ſhall retain in his Hands, ſo h as ſhall be ſufficient to anſwer the Fines or Charge ſhall be levied upon ſuch Perſon. And the ſaid Pay- er ſhall purchaſe all ſuch Powder, Ball, and Lead, as be neceſſary for the Defence of the Frontiers, and deli- the ſame to the commanding Officer at each Poſt; and Receipts ſhall diſcharge him for ſo much of the ſaid munition as they ſhall expreſs. And the ſaid Pay-maſter alſo take Receipts for all and every Sum and Sums of ney by him diſburſed, in Purſuance of the Directions of Act; which, together with his Accounts relative thereto, ſhall lay before the Houſe of Aſſembly of this Colony for Time being, to whom he is hereby made accountable; ſuch Receipts, when produced, ſhall be ſufficient Vou- s to diſcharge the ſaid Pay-maſter, his Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators, of and from all ſuch Sums as ſhall be ein mentioned to be by him paid.

Pay-maſter to attend once in eight weeks to pay the officers and ſoldiers.

Pay-maſter to retain in his hands one fourth of the pay of every officer and ſoldier.

Pay-maſter accountable to the Aſſembly.

ND on the firſt Day of *December* next, if the ſaid For- ſhall not ſooner be diſbanded, the ſaid Pay-maſter ſhall d at ſome convenient Place to be by him prefixed, adja- to the Frontiers, or where they ſhall be then upon Duty in this Colony, prepared to diſcharge two-third Parts of the Arrearages ſo retained as aforeſaid; and to every of Officers and Soldiers aforeſaid, againſt whom no conduct ſhall appear, and who ſhall preſent themſelves re him in a Dreſs ſuitable to his Degree, and warm and

Two-thirds of the arrearages to be paid.

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ſufficient to withſtand the Inclemencies that may be expe in the approaching Seaſon; he ſhall, well and truly, in own proper Perſon, pay unto ſuch Officer and Soldier, two-third Parts of ſuch Arrearages as aforeſaid: And he not, on any Pretence whatſoever, pay ſuch Arrearage, or Part thereof, unto any Aſſignee or Aſſignees of ſuch So or Soldiers, nor to any Perſon or Perſons in Truſt, or for Uſe of him the ſaid Officer or Soldier, or Aſſignee or ſignees, but that the ſame ſhall be *(bona fide)* paid to proper Perſon to whom it firſt commenced due, ſave o that in caſe of Death, he ſhall pay the whole Arrearag his Executors or Adminiſtrators, without any Manner of duction, except to anſwer Fines, or make good Imbez ments as aforeſaid.

No aſſignment to be made by the officers or ſoldiers for any wages, &c.

15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Aut aforeſaid*, That if any Officer or Soldier ſhall, by Wor Writing, ſell, transfer, diſpoſe of, or aſſign to any Perſo Perſons whatſoever, his Share, or any Part thereof, o Wages or Arrearages, either before or after the ſame become due, the ſaid Sale and Aſſignments ſhall be u void to all Intents and Purpoſes: And if any of the O or Soldiers aforeſaid, ſhall, on the ſaid firſt Day of *Dec* appear before the ſaid Pay-maſter, in a Dreſs unſuitable Degree, or unfit for encountering the approaching Se and Service in which he is to be employed, or his Cl ſhall be ragged; of all which Particulars, the ſaid Pay-m is to make a careful Inſpection; and in ſuch, the ſaid maſter (in the Lieu and inſtead of paying the ſaid Arre to the ſaid Officer and Soldier) ſhall purchaſe all ſuch Cl as he ſhall find neceſſary and fitting as aforeſaid, and de them out with all convenient Diſpatch, to the Perſon w Arrearage he ſhall ſo retain: *Provided*, That he ſhall purchaſe more than the Amount of Two-thirds of ſuch rearage: And when the Cloaths are ſo delivered as afore he ſhall then make a Reſettlement with every ſuch Per And at the Time of their final Diſbandment, they ſhall re all and every of their Arrears which ſhall be then found to them. And the ſaid Pay-maſter, when thereunto requ by the Houſe of Aſſembly for the Time being of this C ny, ſhall take his ſolemn Oath on the Holy Evangeliſts Almighty God, that the Account and Proceedings of Conduct, which he ſhall ſo exhibit to the ſaid Houſe of ſembly, is juſt and true, to the beſt of his Knowledge.

Perſons not ſuitably provided, to be ſupplied by the pay-maſter out of the arrearages.

Pay-maſter, when required, to account to the Aſſembly on oath.

16. AND *Whereas* it is unreaſonable, that any Officer Soldier, that now is, or hereafter ſhall be in the Service

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Colony, ſhould receive Pay for ſuch Time as he ſhall abſent from Duty: Therefore, BE IT ENACTED *by the hority aforeſaid*, That from and after the Publication of Act, no Officer or Soldier in the Pay of this Colony, l be intituled to Pay for ſuch Time or Times as he ſhall abſent from the Forces upon Furlough, or otherwiſe, n his private Occaſions; any Law, Uſage or Cuſtom to contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

No officer or ſoldier intituled to pay when abſent from the forces.

7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority eſaid*, That the ſaid *Stephen Crane*, Victualler of the ſaid ces, or the Victualler for the Time being, ſhall provide and allow unto each Officer and Soldier directed to be d by this Act, the following Proviſions every Week, *viz.* en Pounds of Bread, Seven Pounds of Beef, or in Lieu eof, Four Pounds of Pork, Six Ounces of Butter, Three s of Peas, and Half a Pound of Rice: For which the *Stephen Crane*, or the Victualler for the Time being, ſhall allowed *Seven Pence Halfpenny* per Day, for victualling Officer and Soldier on the Frontiers, and for tranſporting, is own Expence, all the Proviſions neceſſary for that Pur-: And alſo *Five Pounds* per Month, as a Reward for per- ning the Duty of Pay-maſter, and other Duties enjoined by this Act. And in caſe of the Death, Neglect, or bility of the ſaid *Stephen Crane*, then *Charles Hoff* is hereby ointed to ſucceed him; who, in caſe of ſuch Succeſſion, l be, and is hereby declared, ſubject to the ſame Duties Penalties, and intituled to the ſame Rewards, as his Pre- eſſor; which ſaid Pay-maſter, before entering into the ony's Service, ſhall give Bond, with one good and ſufficient ety (being a Reſident and Freeholder in this Colony) to Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, in the penal Sum of *Thouſand Pounds*, Proclamation Money: CONDITIONED followeth, *(that is to ſay)* That if the ſaid *A. B.* doth hfully diſcharge the Duty of Pay-maſter to the Forces in Pay of the Colony of *New-Jerſey*, ſtationed on the Fron- s for the Defence thereof, until the Diſbandment of the Forces, (Death or bodily Diſability excepted) and doth imbezzle or miſapply, or ſuffer to be imbezzled or miſap- d, any of the ſaid Colony's Money or Ammunition, hout retaining Stoppages out of the Offender or Offenders ges, to make good the ſame; and doth well and truly the Officers and Soldiers their juſt Demands, according Law, and keep juſt and true Account of all Monies received diſburſed, as alſo of all Damages accruing, and Stop- es retain'd in Satisfaction thereof; and ſhall render ſuch counts to the Houſe of General Aſſembly, when thereunto required;

Weekly allowance of Proviſions.

Allowance to the victuallers.

and Pay-maſter.

Caſual Pay-maſter, &c. appointed.

Pay-maſter to give bond.

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required; and in all Things appertaining to his Duty, as Pay-maſter to the ſaid Forces, doth well and truly demean himſelf, according to the Directions, true Intent and Meaning of the Act of General Aſſembly, entitled, *An Act for the further Defence of the Frontiers of the Colony of* New-Jerſey; then the above Obligation to be void and of no Effect, otherwiſe to be and remain in full Force and Virtue: Which Bond, the Secretary of this Colony is hereby authoriſed and required to take and retain for the Uſe thereof. And the ſaid Pay-maſter ſhall keep a daily Journal of all Things by him adviſed, requeſted, or tranſacted; and the ſame ſhall, from Time to Time, tranſmit to the General Aſſembly, for their Inſpection.

Pay-maſter to keep a journal.

18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any of the Officers or Soldiers aforeſaid ſhall be diſabled by the Enemy from getting his Living, and not having wherewithal to maintain himſelf, he ſhall be maintained and ſupported at the publick Expence of the Colony, on the ſame Allowance that other Perſons who receive publick Relief uſually have. And the ſaid One Hundred and Fifty Men, ſhall be recruited as often as Death, Deſertion, or Diſcharge of any Officer and Soldier ſhall render it neceſſary, ſo that the ſaid Complement of One Hundred and Fifty Men, including Officers, be kept compleat and effective.

Soldiers diſabled, to be provided for by the colony.

The number of men to be kept compleat

19. AND *Whereas* a Number of the Militia have been detached, and ſtill remain on Duty, for the Defence of the Frontiers aforeſaid, who are juſtly intituled to Pay for their Services: Therefore, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That ſuch of the ſaid Militia, who have been, and now remain, ſtationed on the ſaid Frontiers, for the Defence thereof, both Officers and Soldiers compoſing the ſame, ſhall be allowed and paid ſuch Subſiſtence and Pay, as is directed to be allowed and paid to the Officers and Soldiers to be raiſed by Virtue of this Act, during ſuch Time as they have been or ſhall continue there, and for ſuch Time as ſhall be reaſonably allowed them for going up, and returning to their reſpective Habitations: *Provided*, That at no Time the Subſiſtence and Pay be allowed to more Men than was detached on that Service.

Pay allowed the militia who have been or now remain ſtationed on the frontiers.

20. AND *Whereas* a new Block-houſe below *Pebaquale* Mountain, near the Mouth of *Paulin*'s Kill, or between that and the ſaid Mountain, in the Colony of *New-Jerſey*, is thought neceſſary to be erected for the further Defence thereof. Therefore, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That

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ll and may be lawful for the ſaid Major or commanding
er, to erect and build a new Block-Houſe near the Mouth
aulin's Kill, or between that and the Mountain aforeſaid,
, in Conjunction with his commiſſion Officers, or the
r Part of them, ſhall think moſt expedient for the better
nce of the Colony, and for that Purpoſe, to employ ſo
of the Troops under his Command for erecting the
, and clearing round a convenient Diſtance, as ſhall be
ed; Carpenter's, Smith's, and Maſon's Work, and Cartage,
excepted; which, together with other Neceſſaries needed
he ſaid Block-Houſe, ſhall be provided and paid for by
Pay-maſter aforeſaid, and allowed him in his Account
ſt the Colony; in which ſaid Block-Houſe, when built,
her with ſuch other Block-Houſes as are already erected
e ſaid Frontiers, he, the ſaid Major, ſhall poſt ſo many
e ſaid Troops ſo under his Command, as he, with Ad-
of his commiſſion Officers, or the major Part of them,
think neceſſary for guarding the ſame: *Provided always*,
he does not at any Time, employ for ſuch Guards, ſo
a Number of his ſaid Troops as to render his Scouting-
leſs than Fifty Men, which ſhall be always employed as
outing-Party, patroling as aforeſaid; any Thing above
ſſed to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

A new block-houſe to be built.

. AND *Whereas* it might not be expedient for any of
Soldiers directed to be raiſed by Virtue of this Act, to be
from the Militia of the County of *Suſſex*, as the Whole,
ſe of any formidable Attack, might be needed for the
nce thereof: Moreover, when Soldiers are called to
ick Service near their Habitations, they are often induced
eglect the ſame by an Attention to private Affairs; and
refore, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That
all not be lawful for the ſaid Major, or any of the Officers
ſaid, or others whatſoever, to inliſt any Perſon or Per-
whomſoever, in Quality of a Soldier, under the Degree
commiſſion Officer, (Guides excepted) that now doth,
hat ſhall hereafter belong to the Militia of the ſaid County
Suſſex, during the Continuance of this Act: And in caſe
Perſon ſhall be ſo inliſted, contrary to the true Intent
Meaning of this Act, the Perſon inliſting him, ſhall for-
and pay the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*; and the Perſon
ted ſhall be diſabled from recovering or receiving any
ges for his Service; which ſaid Penalty ſhall and may be
vered by any Perſon or Perſons who will proſecute the
e to Effect, with Coſts of Suit; one Half thereof to the
ſecutor or Proſecutors, and the other Half to be applied
he Fund for rewarding ſignal Services, as aforeſaid.

No perſons belonging to the militia of the county of *Suſſex*, to be inliſted in this ſervice.

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22. AND *Whereas* the *Indian* Enemy, are a very pri
and ſecret Enemy, and it has been thought Dogs would
of great Service, not only in diſcovering them in their ſe
Retreats among the Swamps, Rocks, and Mountains, freq
in thoſe Parts, but alſo in aſſiſting the Troops in purſ
and attacking them: Therefore, BE IT ENACTED *by*
Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for
Pay-maſter aforeſaid, to procure, upon the beſt Terms he
Fifty good large ſtrong and fierce Dogs; and the ſame
procured, to ſupply with Food neceſſary for their Subſiſt
equal to Ten Men's Allowance in Quality; which ſaid D
ſhall be diſciplined for, and employed in the Service, in
Manner as the ſaid Major, in Conjunction with the com
ſion Officers, or the major Part of them, ſhall think prop

Fifty dogs to be provided.

23. AND *Whereas* it's not only ſtrictly juſt, but highly
dent, to reward and encourage ſuch Acts of martial Brave
have a Tendency to diſtreſs the Enemy and defend ourſe
And whereas it's credibly reported, that one *John Vanti*
Serjeant in the Pay of this Colony, with a Party of Nine
under his Command, have lately exerted themſelves a
the common Enemy upon the Frontiers of this Colony,
ſignal Manner; and that a Lad, aged about Seventeen
ſirnamed *Titſort*, when purſued by the Enemy, ſhot o
them, and ſecured his Retreat from the imminent
ger with which he was threatned, loſing his Gun: T
fore, as a juſt Reward to the above Perſons, and to
others to imitate their heroick Example, BE IT FURT
ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and
be lawful for the Pay-maſter aforeſaid, and he is hereby dire
to pay unto the ſaid *John Vantile*, the Sum of Twenty S
Dollars, and to each of the Party under his Command,
Sum of Ten Dollars a Piece; and to the ſaid Lad, ſirna
Titſort, as aforeſaid, the Sum of Thirty Dollars: And
alſo procure for, and preſent the ſaid *John Vantile*, and
ſaid Lad, ſirnamed *Titſort*, with a Silver Medal each, o
Size of a Dollar, whereon ſhall be inſcribed the Buſt or Fi
of an *Indian*, proſtrate at the Feet of the ſaid *Vantile*
Lad aforeſaid, importing their Victory over them, and to co
memorate their Bravery, and their Country's Gratitude u
the Occaſion. Which Medals, the ſaid *Vantile* and
aforeſaid, ſhall or may wear in View, at all ſuch pub
Occaſions which they may happen to attend, to excite
Emulation, and kindle a martial Fire in the Breaſt of
Spectators, ſo truly eſſential in this Time of general War. A
it ſhall be alſo lawful for the ſaid Pay-maſter, and he is he
by directed as aforeſaid, to ſupply the Troops aforeſaid, w

A reward to *Vantile*, company, and *Titſort*.

Surgeon, and ſuch Medicines and Materials as may be ceſſary for his Uſe; which Surgeon ſhall conſtantly attend ſaid Troops, and have for his Wages *Four Shillings* per y.

Pay-maſter to ſupply the troops with a ſurgeon.

24. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, at the Forces aforeſaid, ſhall be and continue in the Pay this Colony, until the Twenty-firſt Day of *May* next, leſs the Governor, with the Advice and Conſent of his jeſty's Council, ſhall think fit ſooner to diſband the ſaid ces, or any Part thereof; in which Caſe, it ſhall and may lawful for them to be diſbanded.

The time that the forces are to continue in pay.

25. AND *Whereas* it may ſo happen, that ſome of the Militia he County of *Suſſex*, might be uſeful in Quality of Guides, caſe of Alarms, to conduct the Troops aforeſaid, to ſuch ts on the Frontiers, or elſewhere, with which they may unacquainted; Therefore, BE IT ENACTED *by the Au-rity aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid jor to inliſt a Number of Men, to be ready in caſe of rms, not exceeding Twenty in the Whole, to be employed Quality of Guides, and not otherwiſe; and for the Time, y ſhall be ſo employed, they ſhall be paid ſuch Wages, allowed ſuch Subſiſtence, as the other Soldiers directed e raiſed by Virtue of this Act are intituled to: Which ges and Subſiſtence, the Pay-maſter and Victualler afore-, is hereby directed to pay and ſupply.

Major may inliſt men for guides in caſe of alarms.

26. AND *Whereas* the neceſſary Purpoſes cannot be ined without ſome Fund for ſupporting the ſame; the abitants of this Province, labouring under extreme ficulties, through the preſent heavy Taxes, and the great rcity of Money among them, for want of a Paper Currency a Medium, to enable them to pay their Taxes: To vide for theſe and the like ſudden Emergencies;
E IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council, and General mbly of this Province, and it is hereby Enacted by the thority of toe ſame*, That Bills of Credit to the Value of *Ten ſand Pounds*, Money of *America*, according to an Act of liament made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of the late een ANNE, entitled, *An* Act *for aſcertaining the Rates of eign Coins in her Majeſty's Plantations in* America, ſhall immediately printed, made and prepared, as followeth, Two Hundred and Fifty Bills, each of the Value of *Six nds*, or Seventeen Ounces Ten Penny-weight of Plate. Five ndred Bills, each of the Value of *Three Pounds*, or Eight nces Fifteen Penny-weight of Plate. One Thouſand Bills, each

Ten thouſand pounds to be printed.

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each of the Value of *One Pound Ten Shillings*, or Four Ounce Seven Penny-weight and Twelve Grains of Plate. Two Thou ſand Bills, each of the Value of *Fifteen Shillings*, or Tw Ounces Three Penny-weight Eighteen Grains of Plate. Thre Thouſand Bills, each of the Value of *Twelve Shillings*, or On Ounce Fifteen Penny-weight of Plate. Three Thouſand Bill each of the Value of *Six Shillings*, or Seventeen Penny-weig Twelve Grains of Plate. Four Thouſand Bills, each of th Value of *Three Shillings*, or Eight Penny-weight and Eighte Grains of Plate. Five Thouſand Bills, each of the Value *One Shilling and Six-pence*, or Four Penny-weight and Ni Grains of Plate. Six Thouſand Five Hundred Bills, each the Value of *One Shilling*, or Two Penny-weight and Twent two Grains of Plate. Which Bills ſhall be indented, and im preſſed with the Arms of *Great-Britain* on the left Side the ſaid Bills; and there ſhall be printed near the Top a Bottom thereof, the Value of each Bill ſo made current; a the ſaid Bills ſhall be in the Form following, *viz.*

Form of the bills.

THIS Bill by Law ſhall paſs current in *New-Jerſey*, f Ounces, Penny-weight, and Grains of Plate.

Which Bills, when printed, ſhall be delivered to *Ja Hude*, Eſq; of the Eaſtern Diviſion, and *Joſeph Yard*, E of the Weſtern Diviſion, two of the Signers thereof; wh ſhall, and are hereby directed and impowered, upon the D livery of the ſaid Bills to them by the Printer thereof, to a miniſter to him, and he is hereby directed and required, take an Oath or Affirmation to the Purpoſe following:

Printer's oath.

I A. B. *do declare, that from the Time the Letters were ſe and fit to be put in the Preſs for the printing the Bills of Cre now by me delivered to you, until the ſaid Bills were printed, a the Letters unſet and put into the Boxes again, I went at no Ti out of the Room in which the ſaid Letters were, without lockin them up, ſo as they could not be come at without Violence, a fa Key, or other Art then unknown to me; and therefore to the be of my Knowlege, no Copies were printed off but in my Preſence and that all the Blotters and other Papers whatſoever, printed b the ſaid Letters, while ſet for printing the ſaid Bills, to the be of my Knowledge, are here delivered to you, together with th Stamps for the Indents and Arms. And that I have not at a Time been privy or conſenting to any other or more Bills bein ſtruck, than I now deliver to you. And that in all Things relatin to this Affair, I have demeaned myſelf according to the true Inte and Meaning of the ſaid Act, to the beſt of my Knowlege and Un ſtanding.*

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Which Printer, at the Time he has Orders to print the ſaid lls, ſhall have a Copy of this Oath, that he may govern mſelf accordingly. *Provided always*, That if any unforeſeen ccident has happened, he may have the Liberty of making Exception thereof in his Oath, he declaring fully how it as.

27. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, hat the Bills made current by this Act, ſhall be nearly of e Bigneſs and Likeneſs of the Bills of Credit lately current this Colony; and ſhall be all ſigned and numbered by e ſaid *James Hude* and *Joſeph Yard*; and in caſe of their, either of their Deaths, or other Diſability, by *John Smyth*, ſq; of the Eaſtern Diviſion, and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, Eſq; the Weſtern Diviſion, or one or both of them; and one alf of them ſhall be delivered to the Treaſurer of e Eaſtern Diviſion of this Colony, to be by him ſigned, d the other Half to the Treaſurer of the Weſtern Diviſion, be by him ſigned: And in caſe of Refuſal or Diſability either of the ſaid Treaſurers, then any three of the Per- ns nominated in this Act are to ſign the ſame. Signers appointed.

28. AND in order that the ſaid Bills may be numbered d ſigned with the leſs Charge and Riſque, and with the more nvenience and Expedition, the ſaid Signers are to obſerve e Directions following, *viz.* Firſt, before the ſaid Signers do ceive any of the ſaid Bills, they ſhall, each of them, take Oath, or Affirmation if *Quakers*, before a Juſtice of the eace, *for the true Signing of the ſaid Bills of Credit*; *and at they will ſign no more than by this Act is directed*; *and at, to the beſt of their Skill, they will perform what by this ct they are enjoined as their Duty*. A Certificate of which ath or Affirmation, is to be ſigned by the Juſtice and De- nent or Affirmant, and to be delivered to the Treaſurers ith the Bills, when ſigned by them. Secondly, on receiving e Bills from the Printer, the ſaid Signers ſhall burn and eſtroy the Blotters; and they ſhall divide the fair Bills ſo ceived into two equal Parts; and to avoid Confuſion, ſhall gree betwixt themſelves, how the Part of each ſhall be mbered; and the one ſhall take the Stamps for the Indents, d the other ſhall take the Stamps for the Arms. Thirdly, ch of the ſaid Signers may then carry his Part to his own ouſe, there to be numbered and ſigned by him with all ſſible Expedition; which (or ſuch Part as is then abſolutely ceſſary) being done, they ſhall meet at a Day and Place fore by them to be appointed and agreed on, and each liver the Part numbered and ſigned by him to the other, Signers oath.

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in order for him to ſign the ſame; and they ſhall the
together, burn and deſtroy the Bills (if any be) over a
above the Number hereby appointed to be iſſued; and
like Manner, ſhall do, from Time to Time, till all are ſign
and exchanged. Fourthly, each of the ſaid Signers may th
carry the Part of the Bills aforeſaid ſo delivered to hi
by the other, to their reſpective Houſes, to be ſigned with
poſſible Expedition; and when ſigned, in any Sums, fro
Time to Time, to be delivered to the Treaſurer of the D
viſion where the Signer lives, together with the ſaid Cer
ficate of his having taken an Oath or Affirmation as afor
ſaid, and the Stamps for the Indents and Arms; taking R
ceipts of the reſpective Treaſurers for the Sums ſo delivere
which, when produced, ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge the ſ
Signers reſpectively, their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtr
tors, from ſuch Parts of the ſaid Bills as the Receipts
expreſs.

Treaſurers to ſign the bills.

29. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſai*
That the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall, reſpectively, ſign the Bills
them delivered (excepting as aforeſaid) and under the Ob
gation of their Oath or Affirmation, for the due Execut
of their Office reſpectively, pay them out according to
Directions of this Act, and no otherwiſe.

Bills to be current five years.

30. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſai*
That the aforeſaid Bills of Credit to be made and iſſued b
Virtue of this Act, ſhall be and continue current, for a
during the Time and Space of Five Years, to be compute
from the Date of the ſaid Bills, between Man and Man, b
ſhall be received by the ſaid Treaſurers for Twelve Month
thereafter, and no longer: And ſhall be paid and received f
the ſame Value expreſſed in and upon each Bill, for Good
or Lands, or any other Thing bought and ſold by all Perſon
whatſoever, reſiding in and paſſing through this Colony, ac
cording to their Rates: And the Tender of the ſaid Bills for
Payment, or diſcharging any Debt or Debts, Bargains, Sale
of Land, or other Things, Bonds, Mortgages, Specialties and
Contracts whatſoever already made, either for Sterling Mo
ney, Silver Money of *America*, Dollars, or any other Species
of Gold or Silver, or any other Quantity of Plate or Gold,
ſhall be as effectual in the Law, to all Intents and Purpoſes,
as if the Species contracted for, or the current Coin paſſing
in this Colony, had been offered and tendered for the ſame.

31. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*,
That if any Perſon or Perſons, Creditor or Creditors, Obligee
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bligees, any Party or Parties to any Contract, Covenant, in or Agreement whatsoever already made, or hereafter made, at any Time during the Currency of the said shall, upon Tender made before two lawful Witnesses, or any of their Debts, Dues and Demands whatsoever, ded the said Tender be made of the whole Debt or nd that is due from any one Person, and not of a Part) Bills of Credit made current by this Act, refuse to or receive the said Bills of Credit, in Discharge of id Debts, Dues or Demands, according to their Value tes; he, she or they, so refusing to accept the said f Credit in Discharge as aforesaid, shall lose the said or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money so refused; and they, very of them, they, and every of their Heirs, Execud Administrators, shall, for ever, be barred from bring-, her or their Actions, for recovering the said Debt or Sum or Sums of Money so refused as aforesaid; and efendant may plead this Act in barr to any Action or s that shall be so commenced.

Creditors refusing the bills to lose their debts.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority id*, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever within rovince, shall, during the Currency of the said Bills dit, offer to sell, or expose to Sale, any Goods or Chatands or Tenements whatsoever, and deny, or refuse or ask a greater Value for the same, unless Payment de in current Silver Money, Gold, Plate, Dollars, or Specie whatsoever, and not in the said Bills of Credit, by the Credit of the said Bills may be impaired; then such case, the Person so exposing to Sale, and refusing resaid, shall forfeit for every such Offence, the Sum of *Five Pounds*, to be recovered by Action of Debt, in ourt of Record within this Province, with Costs of Suit; e Half to such Persons as shall sue for and prosecute me to Effect, the other Half to be paid into the Treand to be applied for the Support of Government.

Penalty on refusing said bills on the sale of goods.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority id*, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall preo counterfeit, or be aiding and assisting in counterfeitr altering any of the Bills of Credit made current by t, so as to make them pass or appear to be of greater than they were made current for; or alter, or cause to red, any Bill or Bills, knowing the same to be counteraltered as aforesaid, and be thereof legally convict; he, they shall incur the Pains and Penalties of Felony, withnefit of Clergy, and shall suffer Death accordingly.

Penalty on counterfeiting said bills.

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Perſons to agree with the printer.

34. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Auth aforeſaid*, That *Robert Ogden* and *Shobal Smith*, Eſqrs *Thomas Scattergood*, and *Hugh Hartſhorne*, or any two of th are hereby authorized and directed, to agree with the P ter, for the Price to be paid him for printing the Bills, cording to the Directions of this Act; and ſhall be, and hereby appointed Inſpectors of the Preſs, to take Care the Printer of the Bills of Credit doth duly perform the D hereby enjoined him.

Printer, Inſpectors, and Signers allowances.

35. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority afore* That there ſhall be paid to the Printer of the ſaid Bill Credit, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money for printing them the ſaid Inſpectors, or any two of them, ſhall certify u their Hands, they had agreed to pay him for that Ser And there ſhall be paid for inſpecting the Preſs, accordi this Act, the Sum of *Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Pence*. And there ſhall be paid to each of the Signers pointed by this Act, the Sum of *Ten Pounds*. All w Sums of Money, ſhall be paid by the Treaſurers of Colony, or either of them, out of the Money made cu by Virtue of this Act, and they ſhall take proper Re for the ſame; which Receipts, when laid before the Ge Aſſembly, ſhall diſcharge the ſaid Treaſurers, their E Executors and Adminiſtrators, for ſo much.

Time and manner of ſinking the ſaid bills.

36. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Auth aforeſaid*, That for the better Credit, and more effectual S ing of the ſaid Bills of Credit made current by Virtue of Act, there ſhall be aſſeſſed, levied and raiſed, on the ſe Inhabitants of this Colony, their Goods and Chattels, L and Tenements, the Sum of *Ten Thouſand Pounds*, in Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and S enſuing; to be paid in the Proportions and Manner follow *viz.*

By the County of *Middleſex*, the Sum of *Nine hundred ſix pounds, ſeven ſhillings and one penny half-penny.*

By the County of *Monmouth*, the Sum of *Thirteen hun and fourteen pounds, ſix ſhillings and nine pence.*

By the County of *Eſſex*, the Sum of *Seven Hundred ſeventy eight pounds, eleven ſhillings and four pence.*

By the County of *Somerſet*, the Sum of *Eleven hundred ſixteen pounds, ten ſhillings and ten pence.*

By the County of *Bergen*, the Sum of *Six hundred and eight pounds, nineteen ſhillings and ten pence half-penny.*

By the County of *Burlington*, the Sum of *Twelve hun and fifty pounds, three ſhillings and nine pence farthing.*

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By the County of *Glouceſter*, the Sum of *Seven hundred and hty one pounds, ſixteen ſhillings and one penny.*
By the County of *Salem*, the Sum of *Six hundred and ninety ht pounds, ten ſhillings and eleven pence.*
By the County of *Cape-May*, the Sum of *One hundred and y ſeven pounds, one ſhilling and nine pence.*
By the County of *Hunterdon*, the Sum of *Fourteen hundred d ſeventeen pounds, fifteen ſhillings and two pence.*
By the Counties of *Morris* and *Suſſex*, the Sum of *Five ndred and fifty five pounds, twelve ſhillings and eight pence thing.*
By the County of *Cumberland*, the Sum of *Three hundred d fifty four pounds, three ſhillings and eight pence half-penny.*

37. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority reſaid*, That the ſeveral Quotas ſo proportioned as afore- d, ſhall be aſſeſſed, raiſed, levied, collected and paid into e Treaſury, in the ſame Method, Manner, Proportion and rm, and under the ſame Penalties, Forfeitures and Re- ctions; and the ſeveral Officers ſhall receive the ſame Fees their Services, as is directed by an Act, entitled, *An* Act *levying a Fund at different Periods by provincial Taxes for king the Sum of* Fifteen Thouſand Three Hundred and Two unds and Four Pence, *now out-ſtanding in Bills of Credit de current for his Majeſty's Service in the late War:* And at the ſaid Sum of *Ten Thouſand Pounds*, to be raiſed by rtue of this Act, ſhall be well and truly applied for the nking the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, and r no other Uſe; and when the ſame ſhall be received by the reaſurers of this Province, by Virtue of the ſaid Tax, they all ſink the ſame, agreeable to the Directions of the laſt entioned Act. *Provided*, That the Legiſlature ſhall not in e mean Time, agree upon ſome other Expedient for ſinking e ſame in a more eaſy Method to the Inhabitants of this olony.

To be aſſeſſed in the ſame manner the ſinking fund act mentions.

38. WHEREAS there is an approaching Treaty to be eld at *Eaſton*, in *Pennſylvania*, with the Chiefs of ſeveral *dian* Nations, in order to ſettle a Peace with thoſe People; nd it being neceſſary for his Excellency the Governor of this olony, to attend there, to forward ſo ſalutary a Work, which ay be a great Security to the Frontiers, and a great Eaſe to e Inhabitants of this Colony; Therefore, BE IT ENACTED *the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful and for the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, ut of the Money made current by this Act, to pay to his id Excellency, his Executors and Adminiſtrators, ſuch Sum

Treaty to be held at *Eaſton* with the Indians.

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of Money, for defraying the Expence of himſelf, and of ſuch other Perſons as he ſhall think neceſſary to accompany him to *Eaſton* aforeſaid, on the ſaid Treaty, provided no Part thereof be expended in any Preſent to ſuch *Indians*; and alſo ſuch Sum as has or ſhall be at ſuch Treaty neceſſarily expended in ſending a Meſſage to the *Munſey* or *Miniſink Indians*, their coming down to give their Anſwer, and ſuch Neceſſaries as they have been ſupplied with for their Return home: And the Receipt of his ſaid Excellency, or his Executors or Adminiſtrators, when produced, ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Executors or Adminiſtrators, for ſo much as they or either of them ſhall pay by Virtue of this Act.

A further ſupply to the managers for building barracks.

39. AND *Whereas* by a late Act of General Aſſembly ſeveral Barracks for the Accommodation of his Majeſty's Troops, were directed to be built within this Colony, but the Fund appropriated for that Purpoſe proving inſufficient it is neceſſary to ſupply the Deficiency thereof; Therefore BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, out of the Money aforeſaid, to pay unto the Managers, having the Overſight of building the ſaid Barracks, or any two of them, ſo much Money as ſhall be ſufficient for compleating the ſame. *Provided always*, That the ſaid Managers ſhall not draw above *Three Hundred Pounds* out of the Treaſury by Virtue of this Act, for the Uſe of the Barracks at any one of the Places directed by Law; and the Receipts of them the ſaid Managers, or any two of them, ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their or either of their Executors or Adminiſtrators, of and from ſo much of the ſaid Money ſo paid as aforeſaid.

A ballance to be paid *Jonathan Hampton*.

40. WHEREAS the Committee on the publick Accounts, have reported a Ballance in Favour of *Jonathan Hampton*, Eſq; late Pay-maſter and Victualler of the Provincial Forces on the Frontiers aforeſaid: Therefore, to the End the ſame may be punctually paid, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Money aforeſaid, to pay unto the ſaid *Jonathan Hampton*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, the Sum of *Two Hundred and Thirty Six Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Three Farthings*, in full of his Account againſt this Colony; whoſe Receipt, or Order with a Receipt thereon, for the ſame, ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their or either of their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, of and from the ſame.

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WHEREAS by an Act, entitled, *An* Act *for making* Fifteen Thouſand Pounds, *in Bills of Credit, for the Supply and Pay of the Forces lately raiſed in this Co- under the Command of Col.* Peter Schuyler, *and for ng the Manner how the ſaid* Fifteen Thouſand Pounds *be ſunk*; paſſed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the of GEORGE the Second; the Quotas of the ſeveral ies of this Province were ſettled; and the Quota of the y of *Hunterdon* was ſettled at *Seven Hundred and Eight s, Seventeen Shillings and Seven-pence*, for each of the One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight, One and Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine, and One Thou- even Hundred and Sixty; but by Miſtake, either in ibing the ſaid Act by the Clerk of the Houſe, or in inting of the ſame, the ſaid County of *Hunterdon*'s for each of the Years aforeſaid, is fixed at *Seven ed and Eighty Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and Seven-pence.* fore, to remedy the ſaid Miſtake, BE IT ENACTED Governor, *Council, and General Aſſembly, and by the rity of the ſame*, That the Quota of the ſaid County of *don*, on the above recited Act, ſhall only be *Seven ed and Eight Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and Seven-pence*, ch of the ſaid Years One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eight, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine, ne Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty: Which ſaid ſhall be aſſeſſed, paid and applied for the Uſes and es mentioned and directed in the above recited Act.

A miſtake in ſettling the quotas in *Hunterdon* county rectified.

WHEREAS the Duplicates directed to be returned to the Treaſurers, are now become ſo numerous, that re too burthenſome to the Inhabitants, and not now ry; BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Authority id*, That the Aſſeſſors ſhall not be obliged to return uplicates on any of the Taxes hereafter to be raiſed in rovince; nor ſhall any Officer incur any Penalty for eglect in that Reſpect; any Thing in this, or any for- cts to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

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CHAP. CXXXVI.

An ACT *to impower certain Perſons to purchaſe the Claims of the* Indians *to Land in this Colony.*

Sect. 1. WHEREAS it is the Inclination of the Legiſlature of this Colony, to ſettle and eſtabliſh a good Agreement and Underſtanding with *Indians* who do and have inhabited the ſame: And as the ſatisfying their juſt and reaſonable Demands, will be a neceſſary Step thereto; and as a ſtrict and minute Enquiry into their ſeveral Claims, will be attended with very great Difficulty, Expence and Delay:

Preamble.

Treaſurers to pay to the commiſſioners or any three of them ſuch ſums as they find neceſſary.

Names of the commiſſioners.

Out of what money.

To purchaſe Indian claims.

For the uſe of the freeholders and their aſſigns.

Sum not to exceed 1600 *l.*

Claims of thoſe Indians to the ſouthward of *Rariton* not to coſt more than 800 *l.*

2. BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council, and General Aſſembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame*, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, to pay unto the Honorable *Andrew Johnſton*, *Richard Saltar*, Eſqrs, *Charles Read*, *John Stevens*, *William Foſter*, and *Jacob Spicer*, Eſqrs, which are hereby appointed Commiſſioners on the Part of *New-Jerſey* for this Purpoſe, or any three of them, out of the Money in their Hands, which now is, or hereafter ſhall be made current for the Service of the preſent War, ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, as they may find neceſſary to purchaſe the Right and Claim of all or any of the *Indian* Natives of this Colony, to and for the Uſe of the Freeholders in this Colony, their Heirs and Aſſigns, for ever, ſo that the Sum expended in the Whole exceed not *Sixteen Hundred Pounds* Proclamation Money; and that the Sum expended in the Purchaſe of the Claims of the *Delaware Indians*, now inhabiting near *Cranbury*, and to the Southward of *Rariton River* ſhall not exceed one Half of the ſaid Sum: And the Receipt of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three of them, when produced, ſhall diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Executors and Adminiſtrators, for ſo much as they or either of them, ſhall pay out of the Treaſury by Virtue of this Act.

3. AND *Whereas* the *Indians* South of *Rariton River* have repreſented their Inclination to have Part of the Sum allowed them laid out in Land whereon they may ſettle and raiſe their neceſſary Subſiſtence: In order that they may be gratified

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ified in that Particular, and that they may have always heir View a laſting Monument of the Juſtice and Tenneſs of this Colony towards them; BE IT ENACTED *by Authority aforeſaid*, That the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, or three of them, with the Approbation and Conſent of his cellency the Governor, or the Governor or Commander Chief for the Time being, ſhall purchaſe ſome convenient ct or Tracts of Land, for their Settlement, and ſhall take Deed or Deeds in the Name of his ſaid Excellency or mmander in Chief of this Colony for the Time being, of the Commiſſioners, and their Heirs, in Truſt for the of the ſaid *Indian* Natives, who have or do reſide in Colony, South of *Rariton*, and their Succeſſors, for ever: *vided nevertheleſs*, That it ſhall not be in the Power of ſaid *Indians*, or their Succeſſors, or any of them, to leaſe ell to any Perſon or Perſons, any Part thereof. And if Perſon or Perſons, *Indians* excepted, ſhall attempt to e on the ſaid Tract or Tracts; it ſhall and may be lawfor any Juſtice of the Peace, to iſſue his Warrant, to ove any ſuch Perſon or Perſons from ſuch Land. And ny Perſon or Perſons, *Indians* excepted, ſhall fall, cut or cart off, any Cedar, Pine, or Oak Trees; ſuch Peror Perſons ſhall forfeit and pay, for each Tree ſo fell, up or carted off, the Sum of *Forty Shillings*; to be reered before any Juſtice of the Peace in this Colony, or r Court where the ſame is cognizable; one Half to and the Uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to for the Support of Government of this Colony, and other Half to ſuch Perſon as ſhall proſecute the ſame to ect.

Commiſſioners with the governor's approbation to,

Purchaſe land for the Indians.

Whoſe name the deed to be taken.

And for whoſe uſe.

Indians not to leaſe or ſell.

No perſon to ſettle on ſaid land except Indians.

Nor cut or carry off any trees.
On penalty.

. AND *Whereas* the General Aſſembly are unwilling the n neceſſary for this Expence, ſhould be repaid by Tax upon Inhabitants; BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, at it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners, he major Part of them, by and with the Approbation of his cellency the Governor, or the Governor or Commander in ief of this Colony for the Time being, to appoint proper Ditors and Managers, to draw one Lottery, for the Raiſing of Sum of *Six Hundred Pounds*, in the Month of *October*, which l be in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred Fifty Nine. One other Lottery, to be drawn in the Month *October*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thoud Seven Hundred and Sixty, for the Raiſing the Sum of *ve Hundred Pounds*. And one other in the Month of *ober*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand ven Hundred and Sixty One, for the Raiſing the Sum of

Commiſſioners with the governor's approbationto draw one lottery for 600 *l.*

in *October*, 1759.

Another in 1760, for 500 *l.*

Another in 1761, for 500 *l.*

Excluſive of the expence attending them.

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Five Hundred Pounds; all excluſive of the Expence attend them.

Directors to be under oath, And to give ſecurity.

AND the Directors or Managers ſhall be under Oath, the due and impartial Performance of their Duties, and ſh give Security for the true Performance of the ſame, and pay into the Treaſury the Produce of the ſaid Lotter And the ſaid Lotteries ſhall be regulated as to the Blan Prizes, Deductions, and in every other Article, in the ſa Manner as the publick Lotteries in the neighbouring Colo have been, as nearly as may be.

Regulation of the lotteries.

5. AND as it may ſo happen, that there may be ſo Tickets remain in the Hands of the Managers, at the T the ſame ſhould be drawn; and the Poſtponing the Time Drawing is a Diſcouragement to the Adventurers; BE ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Number the Tickets remaining in the Hands of the Managers, ſ be taken, and a Copy of the ſame ſhall, with the Tick be delivered to the Governor, and two other Copies to of the Commiſſioners; and the Colony ſhall be liable to Loſs, and intituled to the Advantage ariſing therefrom.

Number of the tickets not ſold to be drawn for the benefit of the government.

6. PROVIDED, That no Conveyance to be made as abov the *Indians*, ſhall prejudice any Right they now have to h on any unincloſed Lands, or fiſh in the Rivers and Bay this Colony.

Indians not to be prejudiced in hunting.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority afore* That ſo much of the Money as ſhall be paid into the T ſury, by Virtue of the Lotteries aforeſaid, ſhall be ſunk, lieu of the ſame Sum to be deducted from the Funds be ſunk in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and S Two.

Money paid in by virtue of the lotteries to be ſunk.

8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Autho aforeſaid*, That the Lands to be purchaſed for the *Indians* aforeſaid, ſhall not hereafter be ſubject to any Tax; any L Uſage, or Cuſtom to the contrary thereof, in any wiſe n withſtanding.

Land purchaſed for the *Indians*, not ſubject to any tax.

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An ACT *for altering one Part of a Six-Rod Road, which leads from* Perth-Amboy *Ferry to* Burlington.

I. WHEREAS by an Act of General Aſſembly of this Colony, paſſed in the Third r of the Reign of King GEORGE the Firſt, all the Roads Highways within the ſaid Colony, of Six and Four Rods e, were confirmed and eſtabliſhed. And whereas all ds and Highways of Six Rods wide, laid out before the Act, are not ſubject to any Alteration, but by Virtue the ſame Power and Authority which confirmed and bliſhed the ſame; and the Road and Highway leading n *Perth-Amboy* Ferry to *Cranbury* Brook, and from thence ugh *Allen-Town* to *Burlington*, is of Six Rods wide, and out before the aforeſaid Act of Aſſembly was paſſed. l whereas *Adrian Bennet*, and ſeveral of the Inhabitants t *Cranbury* Brook aforeſaid, in the County of *Middleſex*, e, by their humble Petition to the General Aſſembly, forth, that one Part of the ſaid Road paſſed through the n or Plantation of the ſaid *Adrian Bennet*, near *Cranbury* ok aforeſaid, in ſuch a diſadvantageous Manner, as was reat Detriment to the ſaid Farm or Plantation; upon ch Account the ſaid *Adrian Bennet*, for his own Adtage, and without any Intention to diſcommode the Pub, at his own Coſts and Charges, hath opened and wellred a Road running along the Outſide of his ſaid Farm Plantation; which ſaid Road hath been uſed as a publick hway for ſeveral Years, without any Complaint or Invenience, being upon firm Land, and ſomewhat ſhorter n the former Road; and therefore praying, that the ſaid hway ſo opened and cleared as aforeſaid, may be confirmed eſtabliſhed by Act of Aſſembly:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Governor, Council, Geal Aſſembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame*, at ſuch Part, and ſo much of the ſaid Six-Rod Road and hway, from *Perth-Amboy* to *Burlington* as aforeſaid, which s or runs through the Fa[illegible] or Plantation of the ſaid *rian Bennet*, near *Cranbury* Brook as aforeſaid, is hereby lared to be vacated, and ſhall from henceforth become eſs, null and void, as to a publick Highway; and in Lieu

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Lieu thereof, that Part of the aforeſaid Six Rod Road and Highway is laid out, and ſhall now run as followeth, *to* wit: Beginning at or about the North-weſt Corner of the Farm or Plantation now belonging to *Rem Vander Beek*, in the ſaid Road, and from thence running North North-eaſt along the outſide Line, and within the Bounds of the ſaid *Adrian Bennet*'s own Land, extending Six Rods in Breadth the whole Way until it cometh near oppoſite to the North-eaſt Corner of the Farm or Plantation of *John Wetherill*, Eſq; and from thence about a North-eaſterly Courſe of the Road is now cleared within the Bounds of the ſaid *Adrian Bennet*'s own Land, and extending Six Rods wide the whole Way, until it ſhall meet the former old Six Rod Road as aforeſaid.

3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid new Six Rod Road, ſo laid out, deſcribed, butted and bounded, by virtue of this Act as aforeſaid, ſhall be from henceforth deemed, taken and eſteemed a Part and Parcel of the aforeſaid Six Rod Road and Highway leading from *Perth-Amboy* Ferry to *Cranbury-Brook*, and from thence through *Allen-town* to *Burlington*, as aforeſaid, and the ſaid Road ſhall be worked upon, repaired and amended, in the ſame Manner and Form, and under the ſame Reſtrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures, to be ſued for, recovered and levied alſo in the ſame Manner and Form as is already directed and provided for by former Laws relating to Highways.

4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Six Rod Road and Highway, as it is now altered and laid out by this and former Acts of Aſſembly, ſhall not be ſubject to any Alteration whatſoever, but what may be thought proper and neceſſary by the ſame Power and Authority which hath confirmed and eſtabliſhed the ſame; any Thing to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

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An ACT *for the Settlement and Relief of the Poor.*

§. 1. WHEREAS it is found by Experience, that the Laws of this Colony, made for the lement and Relief of the Poor, and for removing Va- nts, and other idle and diſorderly Perſons wandering about Country, have not proved effectual for the good Purpoſes which they were intended, nor ſufficiently ſecuring the abitants of this Colony from being oppreſſed with great rges, ariſing by ſuch idle and diſorderly Perſons coming n the neighbouring Provinces into this Colony, and con- ing themſelves in the ſeveral Townſhips thereof, until y have either gained a Settlement, or become ſo ſick and m that they cannot be removed: For the more effectual medy of theſe Inconveniencies, and for the better pro- ng for the Settlement and Relief of ſuch poor Perſons onging to this Colony, as are or may be lawfully intituled the ſame; Preamble.

§. 2. BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General embly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame,* at no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, coming into any unty, City, Town corporate, Townſhip or Precinct within Colony, Mariners and other healthy Perſons arriving any Veſſel from beyond Sea, lading or unlading in any rt of this Colony, only excepted, ſhall be eſteemed and emed to have obtained a legal Settlement in the ſame, eſs ſuch Perſon or Perſons be a Native of ſuch Place, ſhall have lived at leaſt one whole Year at one Time, ner on the Place by him, her, or them purchaſed, or ed for at leaſt *Five Pounds* yearly Rent in ſuch Place, have ſerved one Maſter or Miſtreſs the ſaid Term of one l Year in ſuch Place, or have ſerved an Apprenticeſhip Indenture in ſuch Place; or ſhall, by himſelf, and on own Account, have executed ſome publick annual Office ſuch Place during one whole Year at one Time, or ſhall ve been aſſeſſed, and have paid his or her Share of the xes for the Poor of ſuch Place, during one whole ar at one Time: All and every of which Tranſactions hereby declared ſufficient to gain any Perſon or Perſons Settlement in any City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct

None eſteemed to have a legal ſettlement except mariners and others coming from beyond ſea, &c.

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Precinct within this Colony. *Provided always*, That the ſe lowing Terms and Conditions, ſhall be obſerved and fu performed; in Failure whereof, no Perſon or Perſons whatſ ever, except as before excepted, ſhall be deemed and eſteem to have obtained a legal Settlement in any ſuch Place or P ces; *that is to ſay*, All and every ſuch Perſon and Perſo ſhall, within Ten Days after his, her or their coming i ſuch City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct, give N tice in writing, of the Houſe and Place where he, ſhe they do live or abide, and the Number of his or her Fam if any he or ſhe hath, to one of the Overſeers of the P of the ſaid City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Preci into which he, ſhe or they ſhall come as aforeſaid: N ſhall any hired or indented Servant or Apprentice, who heretofore gained, or hereafter ſhall gain any legal Set ment in *Pennſylvania*, gain any Settlement in this Colo by Virtue of his or her being hired or bound as aforeſ or aſſigned to any Perſon inhabiting in any ſuch City, To corporate, or Townſhip or Precinct, unleſs Notice be g in writing, within Ten Days after ſuch Hiring or Bin as aforeſaid, to the Overſeers of the Poor of the City, To corporate, Townſhip or Precinct, where ſuch Perſon come to reſide, by the Perſon who ſhall take ſuch App tice, hire ſuch Servant, or purchaſe ſuch indented Servant, by the Perſon or Perſons ſo hiring, binding, or inden him or themſelves, within Ten Days after every ſuch Hir Binding, or Indenting as aforeſaid; any Law, Cuſtom or Us of this Colony, to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtandi *Provided always*, That if upon Complaint made by the Ov ſeers of the Poor, of any City, Town-corporate, Townſ or Precinct within this Colony, to any two of the Magiſtra of any County, City or Town-corporate, wherein any n Settler ſhall reſide; it ſhall by the ſaid Magiſtrates be judged, within the Space of Twelve Months next after Notice given as afore-mentioned, that any Perſon or P ſons is or are likely to become chargeable to any ſuch C Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct, where he, ſhe they is or are come to reſide; and ſuch new Settler or Settle ſhall, upon his, her, or their being required, neglect or re fuſe to give Security, that he, ſhe or they ſhall not becom chargeable to the Inhabitants of ſuch City, Town-corpora Townſhip or Precinct as aforeſaid; that then ſuch Perſon Perſons ſhall be liable to be removed to the laſt Place of h her, or their legal Settlements; the giving ſuch Notice aforeſaid, or any other Thing in this or any other Act to t contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Conditions to be obſerved in order to gain a ſettlement.

No ſervant or apprentice from *Pennſylvania*, to gain a ſettlement unleſs notice be given in 10 days.

Two magiſtrates on complaint adjudging any perſon liable to become chargeable in 12 months after notice given as aforeſaid, may order ſecurity to be given, which being refuſed or neglected, the perſons ſo refuſing, or neglecting are to be removed, &c.

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AND for the more effectual preventing any Rogues, ...onds, Vagrants, ſturdy Beggars, and other idle, ſtrol- ...diſorderly Perſon or Perſons, concealing him, her, or ...ſelves, within any City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or ...ct within this Colony; BE IT FURTHER ENACTED ... *Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Houſekeeper or Inha- ... of this Colony, ſhall, after Publication of this Act, take ...receive or entertain, in his, her, or their Dwelling Place ...ces of Abode, Houſe or Houſes, any Perſon or Perſons ...oever, (except Mariners and other healthy Perſons as ...aid) who have not gained a legal Settlement in ſome ... Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct within this ...y, and ſhall not give Notice in writing, within the ... of Ten Days next after his, her, or their taking in, ...ing, or entertaining any ſuch Perſon or Perſons as afore- ...to the Overſeers of the Poor of every ſuch City, Town- ...rate, Townſhip or Precinct where ſuch Perſon dwelleth; ... ſuch Inhabitant or Houſekeeper, being thereof legally ...cted, by the Oath or Affirmation of one credible Wit- ...before any one Juſtice of the Peace of the County, ... or Town-corporate, where ſuch Offence ſhall be com- ...d, ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*, ...very ſuch Offence; the one Moiety, or Half Part there- ... be applied to the Uſe of the Poor of the ſaid City, ...n-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct, and the other Moiety ... Uſe of the Informer, or Perſon who ſhall proſecute the ... to Effect; to be recovered in the uſual Manner, by Pro- ...nd Execution, as Actions of Debt before Juſtices of the ... in this Colony are made cognizable and recoverable. ...in caſe the Perſon or Perſons ſo entertained as afore- ... ſhall become poor, and unable to maintain him, her, ...emſelves, and cannot be removed to the Place or Places ...is, her, or their laſt legal Settlement, or ſhall happen ..., and not have wherewithal to defray the Charge of ... her Funeral; then and in ſuch caſe, the Inhabitant or ...ſekeeper convicted as aforeſaid, of entertaining ſuch poor ...n or Perſons, ſhall be obliged to provide for and main- ...ſuch poor and indigent Perſon and Perſons, and to pay ...he Charges of ſuch poor Perſon's Funeral: And upon ...ſal ſo to do, it may and ſhall be lawful for any one ...ce of the Peace, together with any two or more of the ...ſeers of the Poor of every ſuch County, City, Town- ...orate, Townſhip or Precinct where the ſaid Offence ſhall ...ommitted, and they are hereby required, to aſſeſs ſuch ... or Sums of Money, on the Perſon and Perſons ſo con- ...d as aforeſaid, by a weekly Aſſeſſment, from Time to ...e, as ſhall be ſufficient for the Maintenance of ſuch poor indigent

Houſekeepers entertaining perſons liable to become chargeable, and not giving notice thereof ſhall forfeit 20 Shillings.

Application of the forfeiture.

How recoverable.

Any houſeholder or inhabitant entertaining ſuch dangerous perſon, liable to all accidental charges occaſioned thereby.

How the ſame be recovered.

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indigent Perſon or Perſons, according to the uſual Allowa made for the Relief of the Poor; and alſo, to aſſeſs in li Manner, a certain Sum for defraying the Charges of ev ſuch poor Perſon's Funeral as aforeſaid: And in caſe Party ſo convicted as aforeſaid, ſhall neglect or refuſe pay the Sum and Sums of Money ſo aſſeſſed or charged aforeſaid, to the Overſeers of the Poor, for the Uſes afo ſaid, the ſame ſhall be levied upon the Goods and Chat of the Offender, by Warrant of Diſtreſs, to be iſſued one of the Juſtices of the Peace of ſaid County, City, Town-corporate, directed to one of the Conſtables of County, City, or Town-corporate, who ſhall, as near as be, make Sale of ſo much of his or her ſaid Goods Chattels, as ſhall be ſufficient to pay the ſaid Sum and S of Money ſo aſſeſſed; and the Overplus, if any be, a all legal Coſts and Fees are deducted, ſhall be returned to Owner: And if ſuch Perſon ſo convicted as aforeſaid, h no Goods and Chattels to ſatisfy and pay the Money ſo a ſed for him or her to pay; then and in ſuch Caſe, it and ſhall be lawful for ſuch Juſtice of the Peace, and is hereby required, to commit ſuch Offender to Priſon, t to remain without Bail or Mainprize, until he or ſhe paid the ſame, or until he or ſhe ſhall be diſcharged by Order of Law.

On failure of effects to ſatisfy to be committed to priſon.

4. AND *Whereas* it is found by Experience, that m poor Perſons belonging to this Colony, cannot find Empl ment in the City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Preci where they are legally ſettled, yet might get work for the ſelves and Families in other Places within the ſaid Colo but not being able to give Security (if required) upon t coming to ſettle in any other Place, that they and their milies ſhall not become chargeable and burthenſome to ſu Place or Places within the ſaid Colony, where they inte to remove; and for Want of ſuch Security, may be confi to their own legal Place of Settlement, though their Labo may be wanted elſewhere: For removing every ſuch Inco veniency, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, T if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall think proper to remove of any one City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Preci within this Colony, into another, there to inhabit and refi and ſhall, at the ſame Time, procure, bring and deliver the Overſeers of the Poor of every ſuch City, Town-cor rate, Townſhip or Precinct, where he, ſhe or they ſhall come to inhabit, a Certificate under the Hands and Se of the Overſeers of the Poor, or any two of them, of ſ her, or their laſt legal Settlement, atteſted by two or m credi

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dible Witneſſes, and allowed of and ſubſcribed by two or re Juſtices of the Peace of the City or Town-corporate, of the County wherein the Townſhip or Precinct doth from which he, ſhe or they ſhall remove as aforeſaid, reby acknowleging the Perſon and Perſons therein mentio-, to be an Inhabitant and Inhabitants legally ſettled in h City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct mentioned ſuch Certificate, as aforeſaid; then and in ſuch Caſe, ſhall and may be lawful for every ſuch Perſon and Per-s, with their Families, upon the Delivery of ſuch Certi-te as aforeſaid, to continue, abide and remain in any ſuch y, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct, to which he, or they ſhall remove as aforeſaid, and to follow any honeſt ployment within the ſame; he, ſhe, or they conforming the Laws and Cuſtom of any ſuch Place and Places to ich they ſhall ſo remove; and the Overſeers of the Poor ll deliver every ſuch Certificate to the Clerk of the City, wn-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct to which any ſuch ſon ſhall come to reſide as aforeſaid; and the ſaid Clerk hereby required and commanded, to file and take Care every ſuch Certificate.

Allowed to remove and dwell in places where they have no reſidence.

Such certificates to be kept by the clerk of every townſhip.

. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT FURTHER ENAC-D *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That whenever it ſhall hap-, that the ſaid Perſon and Perſons, with their Families, removing by Virtue of the Certificate or Certificates afore-, ſhall become chargeable, or be obliged by Sickneſs or erwiſe, to aſk Relief of the City, Town-corporate, Town-p or Precinct to which ſuch Certificate was given, and into ich he, ſhe, or they were received as aforeſaid; that then, not before, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Overſeers the Poor of the laſt mentioned Place and Places, to re-ve and convey all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons, h all and every of their Family and Families, and Chil-n, though born within the laſt mentioned Place and ces, together with his, her, or their Servants and Appren-es, to the City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct m which ſuch Certificate was brought as aforeſaid, who hereby required and obliged to receive and provide for ry ſuch Perſon and Perſons, with his, her, or their Fa-ly and Families as aforeſaid, as Inhabitants of that Place. *ovided nevertheleſs*, That every ſuch Servant and Apprentice, o ſhall have duly ſerved his Apprenticeſhip and Servitude the ſaid City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct, in ich his Maſter or Miſtreſs ſhall have ſo ſettled by Certi-ate as aforeſaid, and who ſhall thereby have gained a legal ttlement in ſuch Place, agreeable and according to the

When become chargeable, to be ſent back.

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Laws of this Colony, ſhall not be liable to be removed aforeſaid.

No ſuch temporary certificates to extend to any non-reſident.

6. PROVIDED ALSO, That the aforementioned Clauſe relating to the obtaining temporary Settlements by Certificate ſhall not be deemed or conſtrued to extend to any Perſon or Perſons who have not already obtained, or ſhall not hereafter obtain a legal Settlement or Settlements in ſome Part of this Colony; and alſo, that no Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be required to bring ſuch Certificate or Certificates aforeſaid, ſhall be deemed or eſteemed, by any Act or Acts of him, her, or them, to have gained a legal Settlement in any City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct, during ſuch Time he, ſhe, or they ſhall reſide there, by Virtue of the ſaid Certificate or Certificates.

Poor perſons to be maintained by the townſhip where they are reſidents, tho' they remove elſewhere.

7. AND *Whereas* it oftentimes happens, that poor Perſons come out of their legal Places of Reſidence in this Colony, into other Parts of the ſame, and often conceal themſelves there, until they become ſick, lame, or otherwiſe infirm, that they cannot be removed, and many Times before they can be legally ſent back; whereby the Inhabitants of ſuch Places where ſuch poor Perſons fall ſick die, are put to Charges and Expences, in the Maintenance and Burying ſuch poor Perſons: And whereas it is high juſt and reaſonable, that ſuch Charges and Expences ſhould be defrayed by thoſe Perſons who have the Care of ſuch ſtrolling Poor, and who permit them to wander and live about the Colony; BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any poor Perſon or Perſons ſhall come out of any of the Place or Places where they are legally ſettled, into any City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct within this Colony, and ſhall happen to be taken ſick or lame, ſo that they cannot be conveniently moved back to the Place of their laſt legal Settlement; then the Overſeers of that Place into which ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall ſo come as aforeſaid, or one of them, ſhall give Notice to the Overſeers of the City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct, or one of them, out of which ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall ſo come as aforeſaid, of the Name, Circumſtances and Condition of ſuch poor Perſon or Perſons, and requeſt ſuch Overſeers, or one of them, to take Care to relieve and maintain ſuch ſick or lame Perſon during his or her Illneſs, and alſo to provide for the

And buried alſo at the ſame expence.

Funeral of ſuch Perſon, if he or ſhe ſhould happen to die; and if ſuch Overſeer or Overſeers ſhall neglect or refuſe ſo to do, upon ſuch Notice given as aforeſaid, that then and in ſuch Caſe, it ſhall be lawful for any two Juſtices of the Peace

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e County, City or Town-corporate, where ſuch poor
n had laſt gained a legal Settlement; and they are here-
thorized and required, upon Complaint made to them,
uſe all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as ſhall be neceſ-
expended in the Maintenance of ſuch poor Perſon, in
r her Sickneſs or Lameneſs, or on his or her Funeral,
Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to be directed to
Conſtable of the ſaid County, City, or Town-corporate,
levied in the uſual Manner, by Diſtreſs and Sale of
Goods and Chattels of the ſaid Overſeer or Overſeers of
oor, ſo neglecting or refuſing to take Care and provide
ny ſuch Perſon as aforeſaid, after ſuch Notice given to
or to one of them as aforeſaid: And ſuch Sum or
of Money ſo recovered, ſhall be paid to the Overſeers
e Poor, or to one of them, of ſuch City, Town-corpo-
Townſhip or Precinct where ſuch poor Perſon ſhall
en to be ſick, lame, or die as aforeſaid; and the Over-
of the Money ariſing by the Sale of ſuch Goods and
els, after the lawful Coſts and Charges are deducted,
be, ſhall be paid to the Owners.

How the money is to be procured.

AND that the indigent Poor within this Colony may
en Care of, and provided for, BE IT FURTHER EN-
D *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be
for the ſeveral Inhabitants of this Colony, at their
l Town-Meeting, on the Second Tueſday in *March*,
uſe ſuch and ſo many Overſeers of the Poor, not ex-
ng Four, to ſerve for each and every reſpective City,
-corporate, Townſhip and Precinct within the ſaid Co-
for the Year enſuing: And in caſe any Perſon or Per-
o elected and choſen to be Overſeer or Overſeers of the
of any ſuch reſpective City, Town-corporate, Town-
or Precinct, ſhall refuſe to take upon him or them
aid Office, he or they ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of
Pounds each; which ſaid Forfeitures ſhall be applied to
Uſe of the Poor of ſuch Place where ſuch Refuſal ſhall
ade, and ſhall be recovered in the ſame Manner and
as other Fines and Forfeitures accruing by this Act
irected to be levied and paid: And if any Overſeer or
eers ſhall, by Refuſal, Death, or other Diſqualification,
ndered incapable of performing the ſaid Office, then
ne Juſtice of the Peace of the County, City, or Town-
rate, where ſuch Vacancy ſhall happen, is hereby re-
d to iſſue his Precept to the Conſtable or Conſtables
ery ſuch Place, to ſummons the Inhabitants, Houſhol-
to meet together on a ſhort Day, in the ſaid Precept
appointed, and there to chuſe an Overſeer and Overſeers,
to

Overſeers of the poor to be choſen.

Fine on refuſal to ſerve.

How vacancies in the office are to be ſupplied.

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to ſerve in the Room of him or them ſo diſqualified as afore ſaid; which Overſeer or Overſeers ſo elected as aforeſaid, hereby required to take upon them the ſaid Office, and perform the Duties in this Act required, under the ſa Penalties and Forfeitures as are preſcribed by this Act; which, upon Refuſal, Negligence or Nonperformance, t are hereby made ſubject and liable, and to be recover levied and applied in the ſame Manner and Form as is direc by this Act.

9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Autho aforeſaid*, That when and ſo often as any poor Perſon belo ing to any City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct wi this Colony, ſhall apply for Relief to any Overſeer or O ſeers, of ſuch Place where he or ſhe may reſide, that ſaid Overſeer or Overſeers ſhall make Application to a Ju of the Peace of any ſuch City or Town-corporate, or t Juſtice of the County to which any ſuch Townſhip or P cinct ſhall belong; which ſaid Juſtice, and the ſaid Over or Overſeers, ſhall enquire into the State and Circumſta of ſuch Perſon ſo applying as aforeſaid; and if it ſhall pear to ſaid Juſtice, that ſuch Perſon is in ſuch poor Circ ſtances as to deſerve Relief, then the ſaid Juſtice ſhall an Order in writing to the ſaid Overſeer or Overſe to make ſuch Allowance weekly or otherwiſe, to every poor Perſon, as they, in their Diſcretion, ſhall think h her Neceſſities may or ſhall require; and the ſaid Overſee Overſeers, ſhall make no other or further Allowance to ſ poor Perſons than what by the ſaid Order ſhall be direct which ſaid Order ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher for the P ment or Expending of ſo much Money by the ſaid Over or Overſeers, and ſhall be allowed in adjuſting his or t Accounts.

Juſtices to order ſuch relief to the poor as is neceſſary.

No further relief to be given than directed by the juſtice.

Juſtices order to be a ſufficient voucher.

10. AND *Whereas* many Inconveniencies may ariſe, e cially in Places where the Inhabitants are numerous, and Cities, Towns-corporate, Townſhips or Precincts are large extenſive, by Reaſon of the unlimited Power of Overſe of the Poor, who may frequently, upon frivolous Preten and for their own private Ends, grant Relief to what Per they think fit, and may continue the ſame longer than t may be a real Occaſion for granting ſuch Relief, by wh Means the Rates for the Poor may be greatly augmen contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act: remedying of which Abuſes, BE IT FURTHER ENACT *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That from and after the Publ tion of this Act, as ſoon as conveniently may be, the Over

d Overſeers of the Poor, ſhall procure at the publick harge, a handſome Folio Book of good Paper, and well und, wherein the Name and Names of all poor Perſons olying for Relief; and being ordered the ſame as aforeſaid, ll be regiſtred, with the Day and Year when they were ſt admitted to have Relief; the weekly or other Sum or ms of Money allowed by the ſaid Order for their Relief, and Occaſion which brought them under that Neceſſity; and Perſon or Perſons ſhall be entered into the Poor's Books, receive Relief from the Overſeer or Overſeers of the Poor, thout ſuch Order procured as aforeſaid. And in caſe any erſeer or Overſeers ſhall enter into the Poor's Books, and eve any ſuch poor Perſon or Perſons, without ſuch Or-, he or they ſhall forfeit all ſuch Money and Goods paid d diſtributed to ſuch poor Perſon or Perſons; nor ſhall Allowance be made unto him or them for the ſame, paſſing his or their Account and Accounts: And the ſaid erſeer and Overſeers are hereby ordered and required, to er, or cauſe to be entered, in the ſaid Poor's Books, all nies received, laid out and diſburſed by him or them the Uſe of the Poor; and alſo, all Matters and Things ich ſhall be tranſacted by him or them relating to their Office: And the ſaid Overſeer and Overſeers ſhall lay ſaid Poor Books before the Inhabitants, at their aforeſaid ual Town-Meeting, on the Second Tueſday in *March*, or of their Meeting and Meetings before appointed by this , that they may then examine and look into the State of Poor Accounts, and make ſuch further Proviſion for m, as they, upon ſuch Inſpection ſhall find neceſſary.

Overſeers to procure a book,

To enter the names of the poor, &c.

No poor to receive relief, without an order from a juſtice.

Overſeers of the poor to forfeit all they pay without ſuch order.

Overſeers to lay the poor book before the town meeting.

In order that adequate proviſion may be made for the poor.

I. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority reſaid*, That when and ſo often as Money ſhall be wanting the Relief of the Poor, the Overſeer or Overſeers ſhall ly to a Juſtice of the Peace of the City or Town-corate, or to a Juſtice of Peace of the County to which the wnſhip or Precinct doth belong; which Juſtice, upon ice from the ſaid Overſeer or Overſeers, that Money is ting for the Relief of the Poor, ſhall forthwith iſſue his cept or Precepts to the Conſtables or Conſtables of the ſaid rict, commanding him or them to ſummons the Inhabi-s, Houſholders of every ſuch City, Town-corporate, wnſhip or Precinct, to aſſemble and meet together at ſuch e and Place as the ſaid Precepts ſhall appoint, who ſhall e upon the Sum or Sums to be raiſed for the Purpoſe eſaid, by Plurality of Voices then preſent; which ſaid or Sums ſhall be aſſeſſed by the ſame Aſſeſſor of each Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct, and in ſuch

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Manner and Form as the provincial Taxes within the ſa Colony are directed to be aſſeſſed, with all the conveni Speed that may be; and the ſaid Aſſeſſor ſhall deliver ev ſuch Aſſeſſment ſo made by him as aforeſaid, to the ſa Overſeer or Overſeers, who ſhall collect the Money accordi to every ſuch Aſſeſſment: And the ſaid Aſſeſſor ſhall a aſſeſs the Taverns, and all other poor Taxes whatſoeve and the ſaid Overſeer or Overſeers of the Poor ſhall coll the ſaid Sum and Sums ſo aſſeſſed; any Thing in any fo mer Act notwithſtanding.

How the money is to be recovered from delinquents refuſing to pay their taxes or neglecting.

12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Author aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons, ſhall, upon D mand, refuſe or neglect to pay his, her, or their Tax a Taxes ſo aſſeſſed for the Relief of the Poor; then the ſa Overſeer or Overſeers, ſhall make out a Liſt of the Na and Names of ſuch Delinquent and Delinquents, and de ver the ſame to any one Juſtice of the County, City Town-corporate, wherein ſuch Delinquents live, who is he by required to make out his Warrant, without any Fee Reward, directed to the Conſtable of any ſuch City, To corporate, Townſhip or Precinct, to make Diſtreſs of ev ſuch Offender and Offenders Goods and Chattels, and make Sale of the ſame at publick Vendue, within Ten D after ſuch Diſtreſs, and to pay the Tax and Taxes for wh ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale are made, to the Overſeer or Ov ſeers of any ſuch City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Preci deducting out of the Money ariſing from ſuch Sale, *Eight Pence* to the Conſtable, for every Diſtreſs and Sale ſo ma all which being paid and deducted, the Overplus, if any th be, ſhall be returned to the Owner and Owners: And wh Goods and Chattels cannot be found, the Conſtable and C ſtables aforeſaid, are hereby directed and required to take Body and Bodies of him, her or them, ſo delinquent as afo ſaid, and deliver him, her or them into the Cuſtody of Sheriff of any ſuch City, Town-corporate, or County, w is hereby required and impowered to receive and keep ev ſuch Perſon and Perſons in cloſe Goal, until Payment made of ſuch Tax and Taxes as aforeſaid, and all Coſts Charges accrued thereby defrayed.

Overſeers to take an inventory of poor perſons goods and ſell them, and apply the money as far as it will go.

13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Author aforeſaid*, That when any poor Perſon or Perſons ſhall ap for Relief from any City, Town-corporate, Townſhip Precinct within this Colony, the Overſeer or Overſeers of ſame, ſhall take an Inventory of every ſuch poor Perſon Perſons Goods and Chattels, if any he, ſhe, or they ha

bef

e he, ſhe, or they ſhall be admitted to Relief; and in of the Death of any ſuch poor Perſon ſo obtaining Re- as aforeſaid, the ſaid Overſeer or Overſeers ſhall cauſe Goods and Chattels to be ſold at publick Vendue, and of the Money ariſing therefrom, ſhall reimburſe the Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct, all ſuch Char- nd Expences which they may have been put to in main- ng all and every ſuch poor Perſon or Perſons, or their ilies; and all Sales and Bills of Sale made or given for ſuch poor Perſon or Perſons Goods and Chattels, during Time they ſhall become chargeable to any ſuch City, n-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct, are hereby declared e null and void, and of none Effect.

Bills of ſale from charge- able poor to be void.

4. AND to the End that the Money raiſed for the f of ſuch as are impotent Poor, may not be miſapplied beſtowed upon idle, ſturdy, diſorderly Beggars, BE IT THER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That from after the Publication of this Act, all and every Perſon Perſons who ſhall be ordered to receive Relief foreſaid, and the Wife and Children of him or them biting in the ſame Houſe, (ſuch Child only excepted ay be appointed by the Overſeer to take Care of and an impotent helpleſs Parent) if it ſhall be thought dient by the Overſeer or Overſeers of the Poor of any Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct within this ny, in Concurrence with one Juſtice of the Peace as ſaid, upon the Shoulder of the right Sleeve of the up- Garment of every ſuch Perſon, in an open and viſible ner, wear ſuch Badge or Mark as is hereinafter mentio- and expreſſed; *that is to ſay*, a large [P] together with irſt Letter of the Name of the City, Town-corporate, nſhip or Precinct whereof ſuch poor Perſon is an Inha- t, alſo in a large Capital Letter, cut either in red or Cloath, as by the ſaid Juſtice and Overſeer or Overſeers he Poor ſhall be directed and appointed. And if any poor Perſon ſhall, at any Time, neglect or refuſe to ſuch Badge or Mark, in Manner and Form as aforeſaid, the Relief ordered to ſuch poor Perſon as aforeſaid, ſhall nd is hereby ordered to be ſuſpended and withdrawn, he or ſhe ſhall comply and agree to wear ſuch Badge as eſaid.

The juſtices and overſeers not obliged to order a [P] upon the ſhoulder, but may at their diſcretion, if they ſuſpect they are likely to be impoſed on.

Penalty on refuſing to wear it.

5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority eſaid*, That the Father and Grandfather, Mother and ndmother, and the Children and Grand-Children, ſeverally reſpectively, of every poor, old, blind, lame and impotent Perſon,

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Near relations to maintain one another when able, in ſuch manner as the quarter-ſeſſions ſhall direct.

Penalty on neglect.

Perſon, or other poor Perſon not able to work, being of ſu ficient Ability, ſhall, at his, her, or their Charges and Expe ces, relieve and maintain every ſuch poor Perſon as afo ſaid, in ſuch Manner as the Juſtices of the Peace, at th General Quarter Seſſions, ſhall order and direct, on Penalty of forfeiting and paying *Ten Shillings*, for each Per ſo ordered to be relieved, for every Week they ſhall therein, to be ſued for, levied and recovered in the u Manner, and to be applied for the Uſe of the Poor.

Overſeers and juſtices to bind out poor children.

16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Author aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Overſe of the Poor, or any two of them, with the Aſſiſtance Approbation of two Juſtic of the Peace, of any Coun City, or Town-corporate of this Colony, to put forth bind out any poor Child or Children, who have no Pare or whoſe Parents ſhall apply to the ſaid Overſeer or Overſe for Relief, or the Child or Children of ſuch poor Pare who ſhall bring up their ſaid Children in Sloth, Idleneſs Ignorance; and upon Advice and Direction given by the Overſeer or Overſeers, ſhall, for Three Months after Advice and Direction, refuſe or neglect to put forth and b out ſuch poor Child or Children for ſuch a Number of Ye as the ſaid Juſtices and Overſeers, in their Diſcretion, think proper; for a Male Perſon till they ſhall arrive Twenty-one Years of Age, and for a Female, till they rive at Eighteen Years of Age, and no longer: And the Juſtices, in Conjunction with ſaid Overſeers, or any t of them, amongſt the common Covenants in the Indent and Indentures made and agreed upon between the Part ſhall always inſert the following Clauſe, *That every ſ*

A clauſe to be always in the indenture.

Maſter and Miſtreſs to whom ſuch poor Child or Children ſ be bound out as aforeſaid, ſhall cauſe every ſuch Child Children to be taught and inſtructed to read and write: A the ſaid Juſtices, Overſeers, or any two of them, are here apppointed the Guardians of all and every ſuch poor Ch and Children ſo put forth and bound out as aforeſaid,

Juſtices and overſeers appointed guardians to ſuch children.

take Care that the Terms of the Indenture and Indentur Covenant and Covenants agreed upon between them and t Maſter and Miſtreſs of every ſuch poor Child, be perform and fulfilled; and that he, ſhe, or they be not abuſed ill-uſed; which ſaid Juſtices, Overſeers, or any two of th as aforeſaid, or the major Part of them, are hereby impowe

And to redreſs their grievances.

and directed to enquire into the ſame, and to redreſs ſuch Grievance or Grievances, in ſuch Method as the La hath preſcribed.

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7. AND *Whereas* it ſometimes happeneth, that Perſons away, or abſcond from their Places of Abode and legal lement, and leave their Wives and Families a Charge to Publick, although ſuch Perſons may have ſome Eſtate or perſonal, whereby the Place might be eaſed in ole or in Part; which is moſt juſt and reaſonable; IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, at it ſhall and may be lawful for the Overſeer or Over- s of the Poor, of any City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or cinct within this Colony, where any Father ſhall run away, abſent from his Wife and Children, or any Widow l run away or abſent from her Children, and leave them ublick Charge, to apply to two Juſtices of the Peace, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid Juſtices, to take and ſeize the Goods and Chattels, and let out and receive the annual Rents and Profits of the ds and Tenements of ſuch Father or Mother ſo abſcon- g as aforeſaid, for and towards the maintaining, bringing and providing for ſuch Wife, Child or Children, ſo left aforeſaid; and ſo ſoon as the ſaid Seizure ſhall be allowed and confirmed by the Juſtices in their general Quarter ſions of the Peace, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Overſeers, or any two of them, from Time to Time, as often as the Caſe may require, to ſell and diſpoſe of much and ſo many of the ſaid Goods and Chattels at blick Vendue, to the higheſt Bidder, and to apply the ney ariſing thereby towards the Maintenance of ſuch r Family ſo left as aforeſaid.

Father or widow abſenting and leaving a charge to have their goods ſeized.

And if confirmed at the quarter ſeſſions.

To be ſold.

8. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT FURTHER ENAC- D, That the ſaid Overſeer or Overſeers ſhall be accoun- le to the Juſtices of the Peace, in their ſaid general arter Seſſions, for all ſuch Monies as ſhall or may ariſe by ry ſuch Sale or Sales, and for the Rents, Iſſues and Pro- of ſuch Lands and Tenements.

Overſeers accountable to the quarter ſeſſions.

9. AND for the greater Eaſe of the Publick in the Re- f of the Poor, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Au- rity aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the erſeers of the Poor of any City, Town-corporate, Town- p or Precinct, with the Approbation and Conſent of the jor Part of the Inhabitants, Houſholders of ſuch City, wn-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct, if they ſhall think it nvenient and neceſſary, at any publick Town-Meeting for t Purpoſe met and aſſembled, of which timely Notice ll be given, in the uſual Manner, to purchaſe or hire y Houſe or Houſes, in ſuch City, Town-corporate, Town-

Overſeers with the concurrence of a town-meeting to purchaſe or hire houſes or materials.

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ſhip or Precinct, and alſo to purchaſe neceſſary Materials
that Purpoſe, out of the Money provided, or to be provid
for the Relief of the Poor; and there to keep, maintain
employ all and every ſuch poor Perſon and Perſons,
to take the Benefit of the Work, Labour and Service
any ſuch poor Perſon and Perſons, who ſhall be kept
maintained in any ſuch Houſe or Houſes, for the be
Maintenance and Relief of ſuch poor Perſon and Perſons w
ſhall be there kept and maintained. And in caſe any p
Perſon or Perſons claiming Relief of any City, Town-cor
rate, Townſhip or Precinct within this Colony, where
Houſe, or Houſes ſhall be ſo purchaſed or hired, ſhall re
to be lodged, kept to work and maintained in ſuch Ho
or Houſes; ſuch poor Perſon or Perſons ſo refuſing,
be put out of the Book where the Names of the Poor
ordered to be regiſtred by Virtue of this Act, and ſhall
be intituled to aſk or receive any Relief from the Over
or Overſeers of any ſuch City, Town-corporate, Town
or Precinct. And where any City, Town-corporate, To
ſhip or Precinct, may be too ſmall to purchaſe or hire
Houſe or Houſes as aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawfu
two or more of them, with the Conſent and Approbation
the major Part of the Inhabitants, Houſholders of each
ſpective Place, at a publick Town-Meeting for that Pur
met and aſſembled; of which timely Notice ſhall be g
in the uſual Manner; to join together, and unite in purcha
or hiring ſuch Houſe or Houſes, for the Lodging, Kee
and Maintaining of the Poor of ſuch Places ſo joining
gether and uniting, and there to keep, maintain and emp
the Poor of ſuch united Places as aforeſaid; and to
and have the Benefit of the Work, Labour or Service
any Poor there kept and maintained, for the better M
tenance and Relief of the Poor there kept, maintained
employed. And in caſe any poor Perſon or Perſons clai
Relief of any ſuch united Places as aforeſaid, ſhall refuſe to
lodged, kept to work, or maintained in the Houſe or Ho
purchaſed or hired for ſuch united Places as aforeſaid; ſu
poor Perſon or Perſons ſo refuſing, ſhall be put out of
Book where the Names of the Poor are ordered to be
giſtred by Virtue of this Act, and ſhall not be intituled
aſk or receive any Relief from the Overſeer or Overſeers
any ſuch City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct. A
it ſhall and may be lawful for the Overſeers of the P
of any City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct wi
this Colony, with the Conſent and Approbation of the m
Part of the Inhabitants, Houſholders of ſuch Place or Pl
where ſuch Houſe or Houſes ſhall be purchaſed or hired

For a work-houſe to employ the poor in.

Penalty on the poor for refuſing to comply.

Two or more townſhips to join in a work houſe if they think proper to do it.

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Purpoſes aforeſaid, at a publick Town-Meeting for that oſe met and aſſembled, of which timely Notice ſhall be in the uſual Manner, to contract with the Overſeers ne Poor of any other Place, for the Lodging, Main- ng and Employing of any poor Perſon or Perſons to ſuch Place belonging, as they ſhall ſeem meet: And in caſe ſuch poor Perſon or Perſons belonging to any other Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct within this ny, ſhall refuſe to be lodged, maintained and employed ch Houſe or Houſes ſo contracted for as aforeſaid; ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo refuſing, ſhall be put out of the where the Names of the Poor are ordered to be re- ed by Virtue of this Act, and ſhall not be intituled or receive any Relief from the Overſeer or Overſeers of ſuch City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct.

Penalty if the poor refuſe to comply with directions.

. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That oor Perſon or Perſons, his, her, or their Child or Chil- ſhall acquire or gain a Settlement in the City, Town- rate, Townſhip or Precinct, to which he, ſhe or they or may be ſo removed by Virtue of this Act, but his, r their Settlement ſhall be and remain in the ſame where it was before ſuch Removal; any Thing in Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

No poor to gain a ſettlement by any removal to ſuch work-houſe.

. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aid*, That if any Overſeer or Overſeers of the Poor, have Reaſon to believe, that any Perſon or Perſons who not obtained a legal Settlement in any City, Town- rate, Townſhip or Precinct in this Colony, agreeable cording to the Directions, true Intent and Meaning is Act, herein before ſpecified, is or are likely to be- chargeable; ſuch Overſeer or Overſeers ſhall and may to any two Juſtices of the Peace of ſuch County, or Town-corporate, and inform them thereof, who are y required and impowered to iſſue their Warrant to a able, thereby commanding him to convene ſuch Per- r Perſons before them, at ſuch Time and Place as aid Magiſtrates ſhall in their Warrant appoint; and ſhall examine every ſuch Perſon or Perſons, when ht before them, upon Oath or Affirmation, relating s, her or their laſt Place or Places of legal Settlement, hereby finding the Information given to them to be and reaſonable, they ſhall order and direct ſuch Per- r Perſons, by a certain Day by them to be prefixed, move to the Place of his, her or their former Settle- ; and on Neglect or Refuſal to comply with the ſaid Order,

Two juſtices on complaint to iſſue a warrant to convene perſons ſuſpected, and examine them and order them to their proper ſettlements.

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Order, the ſaid Magiſtrates ſhall iſſue their Warrant to Conſtable, thereby commanding him to convey and deli ſuch Perſon or Perſons to the Conſtable of the next Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct, and ſo the near and moſt direct Way from Conſtable to Conſtable, until ſhe or they, be conveyed to the Place of his, her or th legal Settlement. For all which Services, the ſaid Conſta ſhall be paid ſo much Money as a Juſtice of the Pe and the Overſeer and Overſeers of any ſuch County, C Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct, ſhall judge he they reaſonably deſerved.

Conſtables reward diſcretionary in a juſtice and the overſeers.

22. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Author aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons removed as afo ſaid, ſhall return to the Place from whence he, ſhe or th were ſo removed, with Intent to remain there, and ſh not depart ſuch Place within Twenty-four Hours after N tice to him, her or them given to that Purpoſe, by one Overſeer of the Poor of ſuch Place; in that Caſe ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Overſeer, to make Co plaint to ſome Magiſtrate of the County, City or To corporate, where ſuch Perſon do return, who is hereby quired to order any Conſtable of the City, Town-corpor Townſhip or Precinct, to whip ſuch Perſon or Perſons the bare Back, with not leſs than Ten, nor more t Fifteen Laſhes, and then to ſend him, her or them b again to the Place whither he, ſhe or they were firſt ord and removed to in Manner aforeſaid; and ſo as often as Caſe ſhall happen: And if any Conſtable ſhall refuſe perform the Service herein directed, he ſhall forfeit and the Sum of *Forty Shillings*, to the Uſe of the Poor of Place; and on Refuſal to pay the ſame, ſuch Magiſ ſhall iſſue Execution againſt him for the Penalty and C as in other Caſes is provided and directed. *Provided alw* That if any Perſon or Perſons complained againſt as afo ſaid, ſhall enter into Bond, with two good and ſuffici Sureties, in the Sum of *Fifty Pounds*, to our Sover Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, with Condi to indemnify and ſave harmleſs, the City, Town-corpor Townſhip or Precinct, from all Charges and Expences which the ſame may be liable by ſuch Perſon or Per being Reſident there; then in ſuch Caſe, he, ſhe or th ſhall not be removed, as herein before is directed; any Th in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſt ding. Which Bond ſhall be taken before a Magiſtrate, w ſhall deliver the ſame to one of the Overſeers of the Poo the Place ſo intended to be kept harmleſs; and he ſhall keep the ſaid Bond, and deliver it to his next Succeſſor.

Perſons not departing, to be whipped and ſent away.

And ſo as often as the caſe requires.

Fine on the conſtable for diſobedience.

Perſons giving ſurety to remain.

Bonds taken before a magiſtrate, and delivered ſucceſſively to the overſeers of the poor.

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3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That if any Perſon be removed by Virtue of this from one City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct, nother, within this Colony, by Warrant under the Hands Seals of two Juſtices of the Peace, as above; the Over- or Overſeers of the Poor of that Place to which ſuch Perſon ſhall be ſo removed as aforeſaid, are hereby re- ed to receive the ſaid Perſon; and if he or they ſhall ſe ſo to do, ſuch Overſeer or Overſeers ſo refuſing or lecting (upon Proof thereof by one credible Witneſs upon h, before any Juſtice of the Peace of the County, City or wn-corporate, in which the Place is ſituated whereto ſuch ſon ſhall be ſo removed) ſhall forfeit and pay for each ence, the Sum of *Five Pounds*, to the Uſe of the Poor of Place from which the ſaid Perſon was removed; to be ed by Diſtreſs and Sale in the uſual Manner, of ſuch Offen- or Offenders Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the nd and Seal of the ſaid Juſtice, directed to the Conſtable of Place where ſuch Offender or Offenders do dwell.

Overſeers commanded to receive any perſon ſent by two Juſtices.

Penalty on refuſal.

4. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT FURTHER ENAC- D, That all and every ſuch Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall k him or themſelves aggrieved by any ſuch Warrant of moval granted by two Juſtices of the Peace, or by ſuch Re- val of any poor Perſon as aforeſaid, may appeal to the xt General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, of the County erein ſuch Removal ſhall happen, and the poor Perſon be noved from; and that no Juſtice of the Peace, who ſhall ide in any City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct ere the Diſpute or Debate ſhall happen, ſhall ſit in Court on any ſuch Appeal; and no Appeal as aforeſaid, ſhall be oceeded upon in ſuch Court of Quarter-Seſſions, unleſs rea- nable Notice be given in writing, by the Overſeer or Over- rs of the Poor who ſhall make ſuch Appeal, to the Over- r or Overſeers of the Poor of ſuch Place from which the or Perſon ſhall be removed; the Reaſonableneſs of which otice ſhall be determined by the Juſtices of the Peace at the uarter-Seſſions to which the Appeal is made; and if it ſhall pear to them, that reaſonable Time of Notice was not given, en they ſhall adjourn the ſaid Appeal to the next Quarter- ſſions, and then and there hear and determine the ſame.

Remedy againſt perſons unlawfully removed.

5. AND for the preventing vexatious Removals and ivolous Appeals, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That from and after the Publication of this Act, if the uſtices of the Peace ſhall, at their Quarter-Seſſions, upon an ppeal before them there had, concerning the Settlement of

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To remedy the vexatious removals and frivolous Appeals.

any poor Perſon or Perſons, determine in Favour of the Appellant or Appellants, that ſuch poor Perſon or Perſons was were unduly removed; that then the ſaid Juſtices ſhall, the ſame Quarter-Seſſions, order and award to ſuch Appella or Appellants, ſo much Money as ſhall appear to the ſa Juſtices to have been reaſonably paid and expended by th City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct on whoſe Be half ſuch Appeal was made, for or towards the Relief ſuch poor Perſon or Perſons, between the Time of ſuch und Removal and the Determination of ſuch Appeal. And upo any Appeal before them there to be had for and concernin the Settlement of any poor Perſon, or upon any Proof befor them there to be made, of Notice of any ſuch Appeal to hav been given by the Overſeer or Overſeers of the one Place the Overſeer or Overſeers of the other, (tho' they did no afterwards proſecute ſuch Appeal) the ſaid Juſtices ſhall, the ſame Quarter-Seſſions, award and order to the Party fo whom and in whoſe Behalf ſuch Appeal ſhall be determine or to whom ſuch Notice did appear to have been given aforeſaid, ſuch Coſts and Charges in the Law, as by the ſai Juſtices in their Diſcretion, ſhall be thought moſt reaſonabl and juſt; to be paid by the Overſeer or Overſeers of the Poo againſt whom ſuch Appeal ſhall be determined, or who gav Notice of ſuch Appeal as aforeſaid, and did not proſecute the ſame.

Money awarded by the quarterſeſſions may be ſued for by action of debt in any court where the perſon determined againſt ſhall reſide.

26. AND *Whereas* the Perſon or Perſons againſt whom ſuch Award and Order ſhall be made, may reſide in ſome County, City, or Town-corporate, out of the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Court of Quarter-Seſſions, whereby the Recovery of the Sum or Sums of Money ſo awarded, and ordered, may be rendered difficult and precarious: Therefore, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, which ſhall be awarded and ordered to be paid by the Juſtices in their ſaid Quarter-Seſſions, in the Caſe and Caſes aforementioned, ſhall and may be ſued for and recovered, with Coſts of Suit, by Action of Debt, in any Court of Record, of any County, City or Town-corporate in this Colony, where the Perſon or Perſons ſhall reſide againſt whom ſuch Determination ſhall be given as aforeſaid: And a true Copy of ſuch Award and Order of ſuch Juſtices in their Quarter-Seſſions, ſigned and ſealed by the Clerk of the Court, when produced, ſhall be ſufficient Evidence for the Recovery of ſuch Sum or Sums of Money ſo awarded and ordered as aforeſaid.

27. AND *Whereas* the Overſeers of the Poor of the reſpective Cities, Towns-corporate, Townſhips or Precincts within

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in this Colony, at going out of their Office and Offices, only frequently neglect or refuse to deliver a fair and true ount of the Monies by them received for the Use of the , but likewise leave considerable Sums of Money assessed he Maintenance of the Poor uncollected; by which Means ten happeneth, that the Monies remaining uncollected are and the Burden of maintaining the Poor thereby falleth y on those who have paid their Taxes; Therefore, for Re- y of this Inconvenience for the future, BE IT ENACTED *by Authority aforesaid*, That from and after the Publication is Act, all and every the Overseer and Overseers of the of the respective Cities, Towns corporate, Townships Precincts within this Colony, shall, at their going out of Office and Offices, render a fair and true Account to ne Justice of the Peace of the County, City or Town- rate, in which he or they do live and reside, and to the eding Overseer or Overseers, of all the Monies collected received by him or them, or which have otherways to his or their Hand or Hands, and how the same have disposed of; and also what part doth still remain in his ir Hand or Hands, and shall pay the Ballance to such ding Overseer or Overseers; and shall at the said Time counting, deliver up to the said next succeeding Over- r Overseers, all Books of Accounts and other Papers g to the Poor as aforesaid: And if any Overseer or eers within this Colony, shall refuse or neglect to render Account or Accounts as aforesaid, and to pay what shall aining in his or their Hand or Hands, as aforesaid, with- een Days after such accounting as aforesaid, every such er or Overseers shall forfeit and pay for every such t and Refusal, the Sum of *Five Pounds*, over and above d Ballance remaining in his or their Hands: And if verseer or Overseers of the Poor, of any City, Town- ate, Township or Precinct within this Colony, shall or refuse to collect such Sum or Sums of Money as emain uncollected at the Time of his or their going out or their Office and Offices, or to prosecute such De- nt or Delinquents, who shall upon Demand, neglect or to pay the Monies assessed upon him, her or them, for ace of ten Days after his or their going out of such and Offices, every such Overseer or Overseers shall for- d pay, for every such Neglect and Refusal, the Sum *Pounds*: All and each of which Fine and Fines, shall y be prosecuted and recovered in any Court of Record the same are and may be cognizable; One Part of shall be paid to the Person who shall prosecute the Effect, and the other Half to the Overseers of the here the Offence is committed, for the Use of the or.

Overseers to account to any one Justice.

And pay the ballance to his successor.

Penalty on Neglect.

Penalty on every overseer neglecting to collect his assessment.

28. PROVIDED

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28. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT FURTHER E
ACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon
Perſons ſhall find him, her or themſelves aggrieved, by
Judgment or Determination which any Juſtice or Juſtice
the Peace ſhall give or make in any of the Caſes aforem
tioned, or by any Tax or Taxes aſſeſſed upon him, her
them, the ſaid Perſon or Perſons ſhall have Liberty to ap
to the next general Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace to be
for any County, City or Town-corporate within this Col
where any ſuch aggrieved Perſon or Perſons ſhall dwel
reſide; who, upon hearing ſuch Appeal, ſhall have Po
and Authority finally to determine the ſame.

Any perſon aggrieved in any of the caſes aforeſaid may appeal to the quarter-ſeſſions,

Who have power to determine the ſame.

29. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Auth*
aforeſaid, That all former Acts and Laws of this Col
relating to the Settlement and Relief of the Poor, and
Matter, Article and Thing therein contained, are and ſh
hereby repealed, and declared to be null and void, a
none Effect, excepting ſuch Acts and Laws as have be
building of a Work-Houſe, and ſetting the Poor to wor
labour, in any of the Counties, Cities, Towns-corpor
Townſhips within this Colony. *Provided Always*, Th
any Perſon or Perſons have, by Virtue of any former A
Acts of this Colony, gained a Settlement in any City,
or Precinct of this Colony, ſuch Settlement ſhall not
tered by any Thing herein contained.

Former Acts repealed.

30. AND *Whereas* the Number of idle Vagrants,
bonds and Beggars, do daily increaſe, who infeſt the p
High-Ways, Cities and Townſhips in this Colony, inſo
that they are become a publick Nuſance, and a dang
Annoyance to honeſt induſtrious People: To prevent
fore the Increaſe and Continuance of this pernicious
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority afo*
That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Conſtable or
ſtables, or any of the Inhabitants of this Colony, to
hend any idle Vagrants, Vagabonds and Beggars, who ſh
found wandering, ſtrolling and begging about the Co
and to carry him, her or them forthwith, before any
Juſtice of the Peace of the County, City or Town-corp
where they ſhall be apprehended, who is hereby requi
examine every ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſo brought
him, upon Oath, of his, her or their Place of Settlemen
ſhall take the Examination in writing, and oblige the E
nant to ſign the ſame, and the ſaid Juſtice ſhall alſo ſi
ſame, and ſhall tranſmit it to the Clerk of the City,
corporate, Townſhip or Precinct where ſuch Perſon

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Examined by a Juſtice.

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s ſhall be apprehended, to be filed, and to be kept on cord. And in Caſe it ſhall appear, that any ſuch idle grant, Vagabond or Beggar hath any Place of Settlement, n the Juſtice of the Peace is required to make out a ſs-Warrant, and to give it to the Conſtable of the City, own-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct where ſuch Perſon Perſons ſhall be apprehended, commanding him to deli- ſuch Vagrant, Vagabond or Beggar to the Conſtable the next Place, and ſo from Conſtable to Conſtable, the dieſt Way to his, her or their Place of Settlement: But ſuch Vagrant, Vagabond or Beggar, hath no Place of ttlement in this Colony, then the ſaid Juſtice of the ace ſhall order, by his Paſs Warrant, that he, ſhe or ey ſhall be conveyed back, by every City, Town-corpo- e, Townſhip or Precinct through which they have been ffered to ſtroll and wander unapprehended; and ſo to be nſported out of this Colony, and to be ſet on ſhore in at Province from which they ſtrolled and wandered firſt o this Colony: And if ſuch idle Vagrant, Vagabond or ggar ſhall return into this Colony, after having been ſo ſſed out as aforeſaid, he ſhall be apprehended, and carried fore any Juſtice of the Peace of the County, City or own-corporate where he ſhall be ſo apprehended; which ſtice of the Peace ſhall order the Conſtable of the ſaid ace, to carry him, her or them to the Whipping-poſt, and to rip him, her or them to the bare Back, and to give them Number of Laſhes, not exceeding Twenty; after which, e, ſhe or they ſhall be paſſed out of the Colony again, in e ſame Manner and Form as before directed; and ſo to whipped and paſſed away as often as they ſhall return. nd if any Juſtice of the Peace or Conſtable, ſhall neglect refuſe to do and perform the Duties hereby required of m, every ſuch Juſtice of the Peace or Conſtable, ſhall rfeit and pay the Sum of *Forty Shillings*, for every ſuch eglect or Refuſal; which ſhall be recovered by Action of ebt in the uſual Manner, and ſhall be applied, one Moiety the Uſe of the Poor where the Offence ſhall be com- itted, and the other Moiety to the Perſon who ſhall proſe- te the ſame to Effect.

Juſtices method of procedure.

Penalty on the refuſal of a juſtice or conſtable to act.

31. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority foreſaid*, That all poor indigent Perſons ſtrolling from their laces of legal Settlement, and craving Alms; all Perſons ming out of other Colonies, and begging about this Colony, nder Pretence of Loſſes by Fire, or having their Goods nd Effects deſtroy'd by the *Indians*, and not being able to roduce a Licence to aſk Charity under the Hand of the

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Commander in Chief of this Colony; all Perſons pedling about without a legal Licence for that Purpoſe; all ſtraggling Perſons who ſhall practiſe any unlawful Gaming to trick and deceive the People; all Perſons who ſhall run away from their Families, and leave them to be maintained by the Publick; and all poor Perſons, who having been paſs'd to their Places of legal Settlement, and ſhall return to the Places they were removed from, without due Licence ſo to do, are and ſhall be deemed and eſteemed Vagrants and Vagabonds, within the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

Who ſhall be eſteemed vagrants and vagabonds according to this act.

Provided always, That in caſe any Appeal as aforeſaid ſhall be offered to the Second Court of Quarter Seſſions, after ſuch Judgment or Removal as aforeſaid, and the ſaid Court ſhall be ſatisfied with the Reaſons given for every ſuch Delay; that then it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Court to hear and determine ſuch Appeal, in the ſame Manner as if the ſame had been made to the next Court of Quarter Seſſions as above; any Thing in this Act to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

A ſecond court of quarter ſeſſions after a removal, may hear an appeal.

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TS passed by the General Assembly
f the Province of *New-Jersey*, at
erth-Amboy, *March* 17, 1759.

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ACT *for raising One Thousand ffective Volunteers, Officers included, or his Majesty's Service in the ensuing ampaign, and making Provision for he same; and for other Purposes therein entioned.*

I. WHEREAS by Letters from the Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT, Esq; one of Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, it appears an dition is again going forward against *Canada*: Therefore, er to contribute our equitable Share to the common ; Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General bly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same,* so many able-bodied Freemen, or well-affected *Indians*, e raised by this Colony, as will compleat One Thou- effective Men, Officers included, to act in Conjunction his Majesty's regular Troops, and those of the neigh- ng Colonies, until the First Day of *November* next, in efence and Security of *North-America:* Which Regi- when raised, shall be formed into Ten Companies, of Hundred Men in each Company: The Whole to be anded by a Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, and Major, ach Company by a Captain, Lieutenant and Ensign; said Officers, shall be appointed by Commissions from overnor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being; hat Four Serjeants, Four Corporals, and Two Drum- shall be appointed by each Captain, out of each of the espective Companies, for the Service of the Company. 1000 Men.

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3. AND for the Encouragement of a ſufficient Numb of able-bodied Recruits, being Freemen, or well-affected *dians*, voluntarily to inliſt themſelves as Soldiers for the Service, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That there ſhall paid to every able-bodied Freeman, or well-affected *Indi* who ſhall inliſt as a Serjeant, Corporal, Drummer, or priv £12 Bounty. Soldier, the Sum of *Twelve Pounds*, Proclamation Mon over and above the Pay herein-after fixed and ordered to paid him.

4. AND as a further Encouragement to Volunteers, ing Freemen, or well-affected *Indians*, to inliſt in the S vice, IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED, That if Perſon ſo inliſted, doth not owe upwards of *Seventeen Pou* Perſons liſting not owing upwards of 17*l.* or 50*l.* in the whole freed from arreſt. Proclamation Money, to any one Creditor, or upwards *Fifty Pounds*, Money aforeſaid, in the Whole, to all Creditors; then the Perſon of the Inliſted ſhall be free f all Arreſts in civil Actions, during the Time of his Ser as aforeſaid, and for Six Months afterwards: And thoſe are in Cuſtody, either on mean Proceſs or Execution, and not owe as aforeſaid, ſhall be diſcharged, under the H and Seals of any of the Judges of the County where ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be ſo impriſoned; and Goods and Effects of all ſuch Debtors, ſhall be free f Attachments, Executions, and other legal Proceſs, during aforeſaid Service, and Six Months afterwards: *Prov always*, That ſuch Goods and Effects, ſhall not be remo out of the City, Town or Precinct where the Perſons inli reſided when they did inliſt, during the Time limited as af ſaid; and upon full Proof of any Attempt to remove ſaid Goods and Effects out of the City, Town or Preci as aforeſaid, then the ſaid Goods and Effects ſhall be li to the ſame Proceſs as the Laws have already provided And in caſe the ſaid Perſon or Perſons ſo inliſted, ſhall do, after the Publication of this Act, or after the Time ſuch Inlifting, by any Deed or Deeds, Power or Powers Attorney, make Sale of, or impower others in his or t Abſence, or during the Time ſo limited as aforeſaid, to m Sale of his or their Goods and Chattels, Lands and Te ments, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, whereby Creditor or Creditors of ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo inli as aforeſaid, ſhall or may be defrauded, or deprived of juſt Debts; all and every ſuch Deed or Deeds, and S made by any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or by Virtue of h their Power or Powers of Attorney as aforeſaid, ſhall be and of none Effect: And ſuch Goods and Chattels, Lands Tenements, ſhall, nevertheleſs, be liable to be procee

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gainſt by Attachment, or any other legal Proceſs, at the Suit any Creditor or Creditors of ſuch Perſon or Perſons; any hing in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notithſtanding.

5. AND as a further Encouragement to Volunteers to liſt themſelves in the ſaid Service, his Excellency the Gornor hath ſignified to the Council and General Aſſembly, at he ſhall be well pleaſed, that it be Enacted; AND BE IT URTHER ENACTED, That all able-bodied Freemen, who all inliſt in the ſaid Service, and perform their Duty erein, and at the End thereof, obtain a Certificate from eir Captains, of their having ſo inliſted, and performed eir Duty in the ſaid Service, ſhall thereby be acquitted and rdoned of all Crimes whatſoever by them committed be- re the Publication of this Act, that are under the Degree Felony without Benefit of Clergy: Which Certificate obtained, ſhall, by Virtue of this Act, be pleadable as a rdon under the Great Seal of this Colony, of any of the imes aforeſaid, under the Degree of Felony without Beſit of Clergy, to any Indictment or Information for ſuch imes, found or filed, or to be found or filed, and to any ecord of Conviction already made, or to be made, for ſuch imes; and every able-bodied Freeman in Cuſtody for any ime or Crimes, under the Degree of Felony without Beſit of Clergy, inliſting as aforeſaid, ſhall be thereon immetely diſcharged out of Cuſtody, to go upon the ſaid Ser- e; and obtaining a Certificate as aforeſaid, ſhall be thereby rdon'd as aforeſaid.

Crimes pardoned.

6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall not lawful to inliſt any young Man under the Age of Twenone Years, or any Slaves who are ſo for Term of e, or Apprentices, without the expreſs Leave in Writing, their Parents or Guardians, Maſters or Miſtreſſes, if any h he hath, firſt had and obtained. And if any Officer other Perſon, ſhall inliſt any ſuch young Men, Slaves or prentices as aforeſaid, and upon Application and due Proof de before any one Juſtice of the Peace in this Colony, ll refuſe to diſcharge him or them ſo unlawfully inliſted; n he the ſaid Juſtice of the Peace, is hereby impowered required, to iſſue his Warrant to any Conſtable, comnding him to take the Body of ſuch young Man, Slave, Apprentice, and deliver him to his Parents or Guardian, ſter or Miſtreſs; and if the Officer or other Perſon, with om ſuch Perſon is inliſted, ſhall notwithſtanding, ſecrete, in, or carry away ſuch Perſon, then ſuch Officer, or other

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Perſon ſo offending, ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch young Man under the Age of Twenty-one Years, ſo inliſting contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds*; for every Slave ſo inliſted, the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*, and for every ſuch Apprentice, the Sum of *Twenty Pounds*; to be recovered in any Court of Record where the ſame is cognizable in this Colony, with full Coſts of Suit; and to be paid ſo much thereof to the Perſon complaining, as his or her Damages by the ſaid Court ſhall be adjudged; and the Reſidue thereof to either of the Treaſurers of this Colony, to be applied as by Act of General Aſſembly ſhall be hereafter directed. And in caſe the Body of ſuch Officer, or other Perſon ſo offending, cannot be taken, then it ſhall and may be lawful for the Perſon aggrieved, to proceed againſt him, by Attachments againſt the Offender's Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, in Manner and Form as is directed by an Act, entitled, *An Act for the better enabling of Creditors to recover their juſt Debts from Perſons who abſcond themſelves*; ſaving that the Perſon complaining, ſhall not be obliged to make the Affidavit therein directed, and the Forfeitures recovered, ſhall be paid as aforeſaid.

Fines for taking them.

7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, or any other Money remaining in their Hands, that was made current for his Majeſty's Service in the preſent War, ſhall pay or cauſe to be paid, unto *John Stevens*, Eſq; for the Eaſtern Diviſion, and *Joſeph Yard*, Eſq; for the Weſtern Diviſion, who are hereby appointed Commiſſioners for the Colony of *New-Jerſey*, ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, from Time to Time, find neceſſary to be expended, agreeable to the Directions, true Intent and Meaning of this Act: And the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, ſhall take a Receipt, ſignifying the Service the Money ſo paid was deſigned for, and ſigned by the Perſon or Perſons receiving the ſame: And the ſaid ſeveral Receipts, when produced by the ſaid reſpective Treaſurers, and ſigned as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers, to diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, on Account of the ſeveral Payments ſo made, and paid out of the Treaſury aforeſaid: And in caſe of the Refuſal or Diſability of the ſaid *John Stevens* or *Joſeph Yard*, or either of them, then *Robert Ogden* and *John Allen*, are hereby appointed to ſucceed, according to the Diviſion they belong to, as Commiſſioners; and in caſe of their

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or either of their Refuſal or Diſability, then *John* and *Joſeph Borden*, are appointed in like Manner, to ed to the ſaid Office; who, in caſe of ſucceeding as ſaid, are hereby inveſted with the ſame Powers, and au- zed to receive the ſame Rewards, as to the ſaid *John* ns and *Joſeph Yard* are appointed by this Act; and the ipt of them, or either of them, ſhall be ſufficient to diſ- ge the reſpective Treaſurers, their Heirs, Executors and iniſtrators, from ſuch Money as they may pay, in Pur- ce of this Act.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That there ſhall llowed to every of the ſaid Freemen, or well-affected ns, recruited as aforeſaid, (and to be paid by the Com- oners for the Uſe of ſuch Men, in Manner and Form after provided) *Nine Pence* per Day, Money aforeſaid, his Subſiſtence, from the Time of his being inliſted be- any one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the Colony, until the Time herein after directed. Soldiers pay.

AND in order for the more ſecure Payment of the nty and Subſiſtence Money aforeſaid, IT IS FURTHER CTED, That each of the ſaid Captains recruiting within Colony, as ſoon as his Company be compleat, ſhall cauſe luſter to be made of the ſame, in the Preſence of *John* gland and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, Eſqrs, or either of them, and then produce to the ſaid *John Hoogland* and *Joſeph* linſhead, or either of them, a fair written Muſter Roll, aining the Names and Stations of the Men inliſted; un- which Muſter-Roll, the ſaid *John Hoogland* and *Joſeph* linſhead, or either of them, ſhall certify, that they have the Men on the preceeding Roll, and have inſpected approved them, and ſeen the Certificate of their being inliſted, and the Day on which each Soldier was in- d, ſigned by the reſpective Juſtice of the Peace before om ſuch Soldiers were qualified; and thereupon, the ſaid n *Hoogland* and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, or either of them, in Preſence of the Captain, ſhall pay to each effective Man n preſent, and who ſhall be ſo approved of, and entered the Muſter Roll, as aforeſaid, (of the Degree of Serjeant, poral, Drummer, or private Soldier) the Sum of *Twelve* nds, Money aforeſaid: And the ſaid *John Hoogland* and eph *Hollinſhead*, or either of them, ſhall take a Certificate, ed by the ſaid Captain, ſignifying the Number of Men, the Sum of Money paid by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or er of them, and ſhall alſo take a Receipt from the Cap- for the ſame upon the Muſter-Roll; which Certificate, Muſter.

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and the Receipt, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to the ſaid *Hoogland* and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, or either of them, for Payment of ſo much of the ſaid Money as aforeſaid. And the ſaid *John Hoogland* and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, or either them, ſhall alſo pay, in the Preſence of the Captains, (for the Uſe of the Men ſo muſtering) the Subſiſtence Money of *Nine-pence* per Day, to each Soldier ſo entered upon Muſter Roll as aforeſaid, from the Day of the Inliſting of Soldier, until he ſhall receive Subſiſtence from the Crown. And the ſaid *John Hoogland* and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, or either of them, ſhall examine and ſettle the ſaid Account, and ſhall take a Receipt from the ſaid Captain upon the Back thereof, for the Subſiſtence Money then paid; which Receipt ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to the ſaid *John Hoogland* and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, (who are hereby appointed Commiſſioners for that Service) for the Payment of ſo much of the ſaid Money as aforeſaid.

Subſiſtance Money.

10. FOR all which Purpoſes, BE IT ENACTED, *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Treaſurers of this Colony, to pay to the ſaid *John Hoogland* and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, or either of them, out of the Money aforeſaid, all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as they ſhall want: And the Receipt of the ſaid *John Hoogland* and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, or either of them, or Order from either of them with a Receipt thereon, ſhall diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, of and from all ſuch Money as may be paid in Virtue hereof. And in caſe of the Death, or other Diſability of the ſaid *John Hoogland* or *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, or either of them, then the ſaid Commiſſioners, and their Succeſſors, are hereby inveſted with the ſame Powers, and intituled to the ſame Rewards; and their Receipts ſhall be in like Manner, ſufficient to indemnify the Treaſurers as aforeſaid.

Treaſurers to pay money to the commiſſioners.

11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Colonel of the ſaid Regiment, ſhall, at the Time of obtaining his Commiſſion, take the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy required by Law, and have a Certificate thereof endorſed on his Commiſſion; and ſhall alſo take an Oath in the Words following; *(that is to ſay,)*

Colonels to take the oath of allegiance.

I A. B. *do ſwear, that I will keep an exact Account of Roll, of every Officer and Soldier that now is or hereafter ſhall be under my Command, in the Pay of the Colony of* New-Jerſey, *and of the Time of the Continuance in Service, Inliſtment, Diſcharge,*

And alſo another oath.

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Diſcharge, Death or Deſertion of every ſuch Officer and Soldier; and that I will not ſuffer the Name of any Officer or Soldier to be continued or entered on the Roll, but ſuch as now are on Duty, and do hereafter inliſt, and perform the Service under my Command, to the End the Publick or any private Perſon, through my Neglect, may not be defrauded. So help me God.

AND the ſaid Colonel, during the Time of his Command, ſhall keep a daily Journal of the Situation and Poſture of Affairs, and of all his Orders, Proceedings, and Detachments; and a Copy thereof, together with a Duplicate of the Account or Roll aforeſaid, once in Three Months (or oftner if required) ſhall tranſmit to the Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to be laid before the Houſe of General Aſſembly, for their Inſpection. And in caſe of the ſaid Colonel's Death or Removal, his Succeſſor ſhall obſerve and perform the Duty by this Act enjoined him, as near as the Nature of the Caſe will admit. Colonel's Journal.

12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That each of the ſaid Captains to be appointed for recruiting the ſaid Regiment, at the Time of obtaining their Commiſſions, ſhall alſo take the ſaid Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy, and have a Certificate thereof indorſed on ſuch Commiſſions as aforeſaid; and alſo take an Oath in the following Words; (*that is to ſay,*) Captain's Oath.

I A. B. *do ſwear, that I will keep an exact Account or Roll of the Time of the Inliſting every Soldier by me inliſted, or cauſed to be inliſted, and of the Time of Diſcharge, Death, Deſertion, or Delivery over, of every ſuch Soldier ſo inliſted, whether retain'd under my more immediate Command, or delivered over to any other Officer belonging to the* New-Jerſey *Regiment; that I will not ſuffer any Perſon to be entered on the Roll, or muſtered, but ſuch as are truly inliſted, and to the beſt of my Knowledge, deſigned for the Service; and that I will make up the Account of their Pay, Cloathing, and Military Stores, truly and honeſtly, and deliver exact Duplicates of ſuch Account to my Colonel, or his Succeſſor, and to the Paymaſter, in order to enable him to perform the reſpective Duties by Law enjoined:* So help me GOD.

AND the ſaid Captains reſpectively, ſhall ſeverally keep a daily Journal of their Tranſactions; and a Copy thereof, together with a Duplicate of the Account or Roll aforeſaid, once in Three Months, or oftner if required, ſhall tranſmit to the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Colony, to be laid before the General Aſſembly, for their Inſpection as aforeſaid, Captain's Journal.

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aforeſaid; and in caſe of either of the ſaid Captain's Death or Removal, his Succeſſor ſhall perform the Duty by this Act enjoined him.

13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That every Perſon inliſted as aforeſaid, and entered on the Muſter-Roll ſhall, before the aforeſaid *John Hoogland* and *Joſeph Hollingſhead*, or either of them, before he receives the aforeſaid Bounty, take an Oath in the Words following, *viz.*

Soldier's Oath.

I A. B. *do ſolemnly ſwear, that I will in all Things be faithful, and bear true Allegiance to his Majeſty King* GEORGE *the Second; that I will not directly or indirectly, hold any Manner of Correſpondence with the* French, *their Allies, Agents or Spies, nor deſert his Majeſty's Service, to go over to the* French, *nor any Perſon in Alliance with them; that I will not betray the Deſigns or Secrets of his Majeſty's Officers to the Enemy; that I am duly inliſted in* C. D's *Company, and intend to go on the preſent Expedition in his Majeſty's Service, without any Deſign or Expectation of being diſcharged from going on the ſame; and that I will not abſent myſelf from or deſert the ſaid Service before the firſt Day of* November *next, unleſs ſooner diſcharged by a Certificate in Writing under the Hand of the Colonel of the* New-Jerſey *Regiment, or his Succeſſor in Command:* So help me GOD.

Which ſeveral Oaths before-mentioned, the Commiſſioners or either of them, or any other Perſon legally authorized are impowered and directed to adminiſter.

Paymaſter.

14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That *Peter Schuyler* Eſq; is hereby appointed Pay-maſter of the Forces; and in caſe of his Death or Diſability, then *John Johnſton*, Eſq; is hereby appointed to ſucceed as Pay-maſter; and in caſe of the Refuſal, Death or Diſability of the ſaid *John Johnſton*, then *Mathias Williamſon*, Eſq; is hereby appointed to ſucceed as Pay-maſter of the ſaid Forces. And it ſhall be lawful for the Treaſurers of this Colony, to pay to the ſaid Pay-maſter, or to his Succeſſor in Office, any Sum or Sums that he may find neceſſary for paying the Forces; and the Receipt of the Pay-maſter, or Orders drawn by him, with a Receipt thereon, ſhall, when produced to the General Aſſembly, diſcharge the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, of and from all Money paid as aforeſaid.

15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any Officer or Soldier belonging to the ſaid Regiment, ſhall ſell, imbezzle

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bezzle or misapply, or cause to be sold, imbezzled or mis-plied, any of the Articles furnished by this Colony; or all wilfully, or through Negligence, suffer any such Ar-les to be spoiled, damaged, or lost, every Person so offen-ng, shall make good the Damage out of his Wages: or which End, the Pay-master shall retain in his Hands, *ree Shillings and Six-pence* per Month, of every such Offi-r and Soldier's Pay, until the Time of his Disbandment Discharge, when his full Arrearages shall be paid him, ovided no Complaint in the Premises shall then appear; t in case thereof, the Damage shall first be made good t of such Arrearages; and if insufficient, the Delinquent remain liable to be further proceeded against according to w: Of all which Articles sold, imbezzled, misapplied, or ilfully, or negligently spoiled, damaged or lost as aforesaid, e said Paymaster shall keep a just Account, and therein all also truly enter all Arrearages retained in Satisfaction ereof; and shall lay such Accounts before the House of eneral Assembly, when thereunto required, to whom he is reby made accountable.

Imbezzlements, &c.

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16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it shall not lawful for the Pay-master, on any Pretence whatsoever, pay the said Arrearages, or any Part thereof, to any of e said Officers or Soldiers, Assignee or Assignees, or to any her Person or Persons whomsoever, other than the Person whom the same at first became due; save only in case of eath, such Arrearages shall be paid to the Deceased's Exe-tors or Administrators; deducting thence all his Delinquen-es, if any such there be. And if any of the said Officers Soldiers, shall, by Word or Writing, sell, transfer, assign, otherwise dispose of his Wages or Arrearages, or any Part ereof, to any Person or Persons whomsoever, either before after the same shall become due, such Sale, Transfer, ssignment, or Disposal, shall be, and hereby is, declared ull and void, and the Property not altered.

Not lawful to pay any Assignee.

17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in case the id Paymaster shall imbezzle or misapply any of the Mo-ey committed to his Care, or shall give, sell, or waste, or use to be given, sold, or wasted; or shall wilfully, or neg-gently, suffer any of the Articles aforesaid, to be sold, oiled, damaged or lost, as aforesaid, upon Conviction there-f, he shall be dismissed, and forfeit the Sum of *One Hun-red Pounds*, and make good the Loss and Damage thereby stained, out of his Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tene-ents; and for Want thereof, be committed to Prison or the

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the common Goal, there to remain, without Bail or Mainprize, until he ſhall make good the Loſs, Damage and Penalty aforeſaid: One half of which ſaid Penalty, to go to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for and towards the Support of Government of this Colony; and the other Half to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall proſecute the ſame to Effect, in any Court of Record where the ſame ſhall be cognizable within this Colony, with Coſts of Suit; and the Damages or Value, recovered on the Proſecution, (excluſive of the ſaid Penalty) ſhall be depoſited in the publick Treaſury, for the Uſe of this Colony. And the ſaid Paymaſter, before entering into the Colony's Service, ſhall give Bond, with two good and ſufficient Sureties, (being Reſidents and Freeholders in this Colony) to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, in the penal Sum of *Two Thouſand Pounds*, Proclamation Money: CONDITIONED as followeth, *(that is to ſay)* That if he the ſaid doth faithfully diſcharge the Duty of Paymaſter to the Regiment in the Pay of the Colony of *New-Jerſey*, until the Diſbandment thereof, (Death, Removal, or bodily Diſability excepted) and doth not imbezzle, miſapply, wilfully or negligently waſte, loſe, damage or ſpoil any of the ſaid Colony's Money, or any ſuch Articles as ſhall be furniſhed by the ſaid Colony; nor ſuffer the ſame, or any Part thereof, to be ſo imbezzled, miſapplied, wilfully or negligently waſted, loſt, damaged or ſpoiled, without retaining Stoppages out of the Offender or Offenders Wages, to make good the ſame; and doth well and truly pay the Officers and Soldiers their juſt Demands, according to Law: And keep true Accounts of all Monies received and diſburſed; as alſo of all Damages accruing, and Stoppages retained, in Satisfaction thereof; and ſhall render ſuch Accounts to the Houſe of General Aſſembly, when thereunto required: And in all Things appertaining to his Duty as Paymaſter to the ſaid Regiment, doth well and truly demean himſelf, according to the Directions, true Intent and Meaning of the Act of General Aſſembly, entitled, *An* Act *for raiſing One Thouſand effective Volunteers, Officers included, for his Majeſty's Service the enſuing Campaign, and making Proviſion for the ſame; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned:* Then the above Obligation to be void and of none Effect, otherwiſe to be and remain in full Force and Virtue. Which Bond, the Secretary of this Colony, is hereby authorized and required to take and retain for the Uſe thereof. And he the ſaid Paymaſter, ſhall keep a daily Journal of all Things by him adviſed, requeſted or tranſacted; and the ſame ſhall, from Time to Time, tranſmit to the General Aſſembly, for their Inſpection.

Paymaſter's Bond.

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18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Colonel of the ſaid Regiment, as ſoon as he enters on the Service, ſhall acquaint Mr. *Kilby*, his Majeſty's Agent Victualer, or other Perſon in Truſt for him, that he is about to inliſt Men for the *Jerſey* Regiment, and pray that he would furniſh them with Subſiſtence Money for the ſame.

Colonel to acquaint the King's victualer.

19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the ſaid *John Stevens* and *Joſeph Yard*, Commiſſioners aforeſaid, or either of them, or their Succeſſors, Commiſſioners for the time being, ſhall purchaſe or procure for each Volunteer, the following Cloathing, or other Articles, to be delivered to them reſpectively, at the Time of Muſter or Embarkation; *(to wit)* A blue Coat, after the *Highland* Manner, bellied and cuffed with red; one Pair of Ticking Breeches, and one Pair of blue ditto, of the ſame Cloth of their Coat; one Check Shirt, and one white ditto; two Pair of Yarn Stockings; two Pair of Shoes, one Leather Cap, one Blanket, one Knapſack, one Canteen, and one Camp Kettle and two Hatchets to five Men, and Twenty Falling-Axes for the whole Regiment.

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20. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid *John Hoogland* and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, either of them, to pay unto each of the ſaid Captains reſpectively, as Levy Money for every Soldier he ſhall inliſt, the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*, Money aforeſaid; or ſo much thereof as the ſaid Captain ſhall prove, to the Satisfaction of the ſaid *John Hoogland* and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, or either of them, he hath been neceſſarily put unto, in inliſting ſuch Soldier; and ſuch Captain ſhall give a Receipt for the ſame, which ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher.

Levy money.

21. AND *Whereas* ſundry ſmall Articles and contingent Charges unforeſeen, and not at preſent provided for, may happen to be needed for the Uſe of the ſaid Regiment, during the Term aforeſaid; and it being neceſſary the ſame ſhould be procured and defrayed; Therefore, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in caſe the ſaid *John Stevens* and *Joſeph Yard*, in their Diſcretion, ſhall at any Time during the ſaid Term, eſteem it abſolutely neceſſary for the preſent Service, to purchaſe for the Uſe of the ſaid Regiment, any ſuch ſmall Articles, or defray any ſuch contingent Charges, as are not at preſent provided for, or ſhall be otherwiſe adviſed by the Colonel, or chief Commanding Officer of the ſaid Regiment, that the ſaid Articles or Charges are neceſſary to be purchaſed or defrayed; then and in either of the ſaid Caſes, it ſhall

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be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, t purchaſe or defray the ſame, having a ſtrict Regard to goo Oeconomy and Prudence therein; taking Receipts for th Monies advanced in Diſcharge thereof, and retaining the Le ters of Advice relative thereto; which Receipts and Letter ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers.

Monthly muſters.

22. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That once i every Month at fartheſt, during the preſent Campaign, th ſeveral Captains of the ſaid Regiment, ſhall cauſe the ſam to be muſtered, in the Preſence of the ſaid Colonel and Pa maſter, and produce their reſpective Accounts or Rolls, an otherwiſe render the ſaid Colonel and Paymaſter, all farth Aſſiſtance in their Power, not only the better to enable th ſaid Colonel and Pay-maſter, to ſettle the Wages then du unto the Officers and Soldiers belonging to, and doin Duty in the ſaid Regiment, but alſo to diſcover and adju the Deficiences with which their ſaid Wages reſpective ſhall then ſtand charged; and after the ſame ſhall be equ tably ſettled and adjuſted as aforeſaid, the ſaid Paymaſter, a publick Manner, ſhall proceed to pay, or cauſe to be pai unto each and every Officer and Soldier then preſent, an not deficient, ſuch Part of the Wages then due to him And in caſe any of them ſhall be deficient to the Value the Whole, or any Part of the ſame, then otherwiſe pa able; the ſame, or ſo much thereof, as the Nature of th Caſe may require, ſhall then be retained in the Hands of th ſaid Paymaſter, to make good ſuch Deficiency; any Thin in this Act to the contrary hereof, in any wiſe notwithſtandin

Property in the colony.

23. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Prope ty of all the Neceſſaries, which at preſent do belong to, hereafter ſhall be purchaſed for the ſaid Regiment, is hereb declared to be veſted in the Colony of *New-Jerſey*; and with the Cloathing Articles that ſhall be provided the ſai Regiment during the preſent Campaign, ſhall be under th Care of the Paymaſter, when by him received, who is here by made accountable for the ſame: And at the End of th ſaid Campaign, after deducting the ſaid Cloathing Articles, o ſo much thereof as ſhall be otherwiſe applied to the Uſe of th Soldiers, if not needed for further Services, ſhall be delivere by the ſaid Paymaſter, to one of the Treaſurers of this Colony to be ſafely kept for the Uſe thereof, until ſome further Pro viſion ſhall be made for diſpoſing of the ſame; and during the ſaid Campaign, the ſaid Paymaſter ſhall deliver unto th Soldiers reſpectively, ſuch and ſo many of the ſaid Cloathing Articles, at ſuch Times, and in ſuch Proportions, as their

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Vants ſhall ſeverally require; with this Proviſion, that each ldier belonging to the ſaid Regiment, and by this Act rected to be raiſed, ſhall have the ſeveral Cloathing or other rticles herein before allowed him, at the Time of his being uſtered or embarked as aforeſaid.

24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in caſe the id Regiment, during the preſent Campaign, ſhall be in Need other Articles, not provided for by this Act, (Proviſions cepted) it ſhall be lawful for the Colonel, or Commanding fficer of ſaid Regiment, to draw on the Commiſſioners ppointed for cloathing and ſupplying the ſaid Regiment ith other Neceſſaries, who are hereby, in their Diſcretion, ppowered to ſupply the ſame as aforeſaid.

Colonel to draw on the Commiſſioners.

25. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any erſon or Perſons within this Colony, ſhall purchaſe any of the loathing, or other Neceſſaries furniſhed for the Uſe of the *ew-Jerſey* Regiment, from any Perſon or Perſons whomever; he, ſhe or they ſo purchaſing the ſame, ſhall forfeit e Sum of *Five Pounds*; to be recovered by Action, at the uit, and in the Name of any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue r the ſaid Articles ſo purchaſed, and Penalty, in any Court of ecord where the ſame ſhall be cognizable; and on the Deliry of the ſaid Articles to the ſaid Treaſurers, the Perſon ſo ing, ſhall be intituled to the ſaid Penalty.

Penalty on purchaſing cloathing, &c.

26. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Treaſurers this Colony, or either of them, out of the Money aforeſaid, all pay unto the Paymaſter aforeſaid, or his Order, ſuch Sum d Sums of Money as ſhall be ſufficient for paying the ſaid fficers and Soldiers, in the Manner following; *(To wit.)* o the Colonel, the Sum of *Twenty Pounds two ſhillings* per lonth; To the Lieutenant Colonel, the Sum of *Eighteen ounds* per Month; To the Major, the Sum of *Fifteen Pounds* r Month; To each Captain, the Sum of *Ten Pounds one illing* per Month; To the Adjutant, *Five Pounds* per Month; o each Lieutenant, the Sum of *Seven Pounds ten ſhillings and ne pence* per Month; To each Enſign, the Sum of *Six Pounds urteen ſhillings* per Month; To a Miniſter of the Goſpel, e Sum of *Fifteen Pounds* per Month; To the Surgeon, the m of *Fifteen Pounds* per Month; To two Surgeon's Mates, e Sum of *Nine pounds* per Month each; To each Serjeant, e Sum of *Two pounds fifteen ſhillings* per Month; To each orporal and each Drummer, the Sum of *Two Pounds five illings* per Month; and, To each private Soldier, the Sum *One pound thirteen ſhillings and ſix pence* per Month.

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Accounts.

27. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the ſaid Pay-maſter ſhall keep regular and juſt Accounts of all Monies by him received and diſburſed, in Purſuance of this Act, and ſhall take Receipts from the reſpective Perſons receiving the ſame, for all ſuch Money as he ſhall ſo diſburſe; and ſhall keep the like Accounts, of all ſuch Cloathing and other Neceſſaries, which upon his entering in the Service, and during the ſaid Campaign, ſhall be by him received, or to the beſt of his Knowledge, in any wiſe belong to the ſaid Regiment; and alſo of all Cloathing delivered out, (for which Receipts ſhall likewiſe be taken) Imbezzlements, Damages, or Loſſes, happening to accrue; and of all Wages, or Arrearages of Wages, by him retained in Satisfaction thereof; which Accounts and Receipts above-mentioned, he the ſaid Pay-maſter, ſhall lay before the Houſe of General Aſſembly, (when thereunto required) to whom he is to be accountable as aforeſaid; and appearing ſatisfactory, and he alſo producing a Receipt from the ſaid Treaſury, of his having paid the Ballance of the ſaid Accounts, (if any ſuch there be) and deliver the other Articles therein ſpecified to the ſaid Treaſurer, ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge him the ſaid Pay-maſter, and his Sureties, of and from the Bond aforeſaid, and for every other Branch of Duty enjoined him by this Act; in which caſe, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Houſe of General Aſſembly, by Writing from under the Hand of their Speaker, to order the Secretary aforeſaid, to cancel, and deliver the ſaid Bond to the ſaid Pay-maſter.

Pay of the Pay-maſter.

28. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Paymaſter, to retain in his Hands, out of the Money aforeſaid, as a Compenſation for his Service during the ſaid Campaign, *Two per Cent.* on all ſuch Money as ſhall be by him diſburſed in Manner aforeſaid.

Imbezzlements.

29. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, ſhall imbezzle or miſapply any of the Money by this Act with them entruſted, or after the ſame, or any Part thereof, ſhall be converted into Cloathing, or other Stores, neceſſary for the ſaid Regiment, ſhall give, ſell, or imbezzle the ſame, or any Part thereof, or permit any other Perſon or Perſons ſo to do, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; then the ſaid Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners ſo offending, ſhall be liable to be proſecuted in any Court of Record in this Colony, where the ſame ſhall be cognizable, by the Attorney General, who is hereby authorized, impowered and required, to proſecute ſuch Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners, for all ſuch Money,

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athing, or neceſſary Stores, ſo given, ſold, or imbezzled aforeſaid; and upon Recovery and Receipt, to pay the e unto one of the Treaſurers aforeſaid.

o. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That each of the Commiſſioners, ſhall procure a Book of clean Paper for ournal, fit for entering therein Memorandums daily, of Things tranſacted by him, or adviſed, or requeſted, con- ning his ſaid Office, which he is truly to enter there, and orm regular Accounts of all Monies received and diſburſed Purſuance of this Act; and they ſhall alſo take Receipts all Sums of Money diſburſed by them; which Books and ceipts, they are to lay before the Houſe of General Aſſem- of this Colony for the Time being, to be inſpected; ich ſaid Books and Receipts, when examined by the Ge- al Aſſembly, to whom they are hereby made accoun- le, and found juſt, ſhall diſcharge the ſaid Commiſſioners, m all and every ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as they ll have laid out by Virtue of this Act. And it ſhall and y be lawful for the ſaid four Commiſſioners before named, ntly, to retain in their Hands, out of the Money aforeſaid, *wo per Cent.* on all Monies by them advanced for Cloathing and ner Neceſſaries; and *One per Cent.* for muſtering and pay- the Bounty Money, Levy Money, and Subſiſtance Money, d divide the Commiſſions on the Whole equally amongſt em, Share and Share alike.

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31. AND *Whereas* it is neceſſary, that the Expence of rai- g the ſaid Regiment ſhould be provided for and punctually id; and it being impracticable to provide for, or diſcharge e ſame, otherwiſe than by iſſuing Bills of Credit for thoſe rpoſes, and for other neceſſary Uſes of the Colony; There- re, BE IT ENACTED, *and it is hereby further Enacted by e Authority aforeſaid*, That Bills of Credit, to the Value *Fifty Thouſand Pounds*, Money of *America*, according to Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of the Reign the late Queen ANNE, entitled, *An* Act *for aſcertaining e Rates of Foreign Coin in her Majeſty's Plantations in* Ame- ca, ſhall be immediately printed, made and prepared, as llloweth, *viz.*

£. 50,000.

One Thouſand Eight Hundred and Thirty-four Bills, each the Value of *Six Pounds*, or Seventeen Ounces Ten Penny- eight of Plate. Five Thouſand Seven Hundred Bills, each the Value of *Three Pounds*, or Eight Ounces Fifteen Pen- y-weight of Plate. Ten Thouſand Bills, each of the Value *One Pound Ten Shillings*, or Four Ounces Seven Penny- eight and Twelve Grains of Plate. Seven Thouſand Bills,

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each of the Value of *Fifteen Shillings*, or Two Ounces Thr Penny-weight and Eighteen Grains of Plate. Five Thouſan Four Hundred and Eighty Seven Bills, each of the Value *Six Shillings*, or Seventeen Penny-weight and Twelve Grai of Plate.

Which Bills ſhall be indented, and impreſſed with th Arms of *Great-Britain* on the left Side of the ſaid Bill and there ſhall be printed near the Top and Bottom there the Value of each Bill ſo made current; and the ſaid Bi ſhall be in the Form following, *viz.*

THIS Bill by Law ſhall paſs current in *New-Jerſey*, f Ounces, Penny-weight, and Grains of Plate. 1759.

Which Bills, when printed, ſhall be delivered to th Signers. Honourable *Samuel Nevill*, Eſq; of the Eaſtern Diviſion, an *Daniel Smith*, jun. Eſq; of the Weſtern Diviſion, two the Signers thereof; who ſhall, and are hereby directed an impowered, upon the Delivery of the ſaid Bills to the by the Printer thereof, to adminiſter to him, and he is her by directed and required, to take an Oath to the Purpo following:

Printer's Oath. *I* A. B. *do declare, that from the Time the Letters were ſ and fit to put in the Preſs for the printing the Bills of Cre now by me delivered to you, until the ſame Bills were printed, a the Letters unſet and put into the Boxes again, I went at no Ti out of the Room in which the ſaid Letters were, without lockin them up, ſo as they could not be come at without Violence, a fa Key, or other Art then unknown to me; and therefore to the be of my Knowledge, no Copies were printed off but in my Preſenc and that all the Blotters and other Papers whatſoever, printed the ſaid Letters, while ſet for printing the ſaid Bills, to the be of my Knowledge, are here delivered to you, together with th Stamps for the Indents and Arms. And that I have not at an Time been privy or conſenting to any other or more Bills bein ſtruck, than I now deliver unto you. And that in all Things relatin to this Affair, I have demeaned myſelf according to the true Inte and Meaning of the ſaid Act, to the beſt of my Knowledge and Un ſtanding.*

Which Printer, at the Time he has Orders to print th ſaid Bills, ſhall have a Copy of this Oath, that he ma govern himſelf accordingly. *Provided always*, That if an unforeſeen Accident has happened, he may have the Liber of making an Exception thereof in his Oath, he declarin fully how it was.

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32. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Bills made current by this Act, ſhall be nearly of the Bigneſs and Likeneſs of the Bills of Credit now current in this Colony, and ſhall be all ſigned and numbered by the ſaid *Samuel Nevill* and *Daniel Smith*, jun. and in caſe of their or either of their Deaths, or other Diſability, by *John Smyth*, Eſq; for the Eaſtern Diviſion, and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, Eſq; for the Weſtern Diviſion, or one or both of them; and the Half of them ſhall be delivered to the Treaſurer of the Eaſtern Diviſion of this Colony, to be by him ſigned, and the other Half to the Treaſurer of the Weſtern Diviſion, to be by him ſigned: And in caſe of Refuſal or Diſability of either of the ſaid Treaſurers, then any Three of the Perſons nominated in this Act, are to ſign the ſame.

Shape of the bills.

33. AND in order that the ſaid Bills may be numbered and ſigned with the leſs Charge and Riſque, and with the more Convenience and Expedition, ſaid Signers are to obſerve the Directions following, *viz.* Firſt, before the ſaid Signers do receive any of the ſaid Bills, they ſhall, each of them, take an Oath, or Affirmation if *Quakers*, before a Juſtice of the Peace, *for the true Signing of the ſaid Bills of Credit, and that they will ſign no more than by this Act is directed; and that, to the beſt of their Skill, they will perform what by this Act they are enjoined as their Duty.* A Certificate which Oath or Affirmation is to be ſigned by the Juſtice, and by the Deponent or Affirmant to be delivered to the Treaſurers, with the Bills, when ſigned by them. Secondly, after receiving the Bills from the Printer, the ſaid Signers ſhall burn and deſtroy the Blotters; and they ſhall divide the fair Bills ſo received into two equal Parts; and to avoid Confuſion, ſhall agree betwixt themſelves, how the Part of each ſhall be numbered; and the one ſhall take the Stamps for the Indents, and the other ſhall take the Stamps for the Drafts. Thirdly, each of the ſaid Signers may then carry his Part to his own Houſe, there to be numbered and ſigned by them with all poſſible Expedition; which (or ſuch Part as is then abſolutely neceſſary) being done, they ſhall meet at a Time and Place before by them to be appointed and agreed on, and each deliver the Part numbered and ſigned by him to the other, in order for him to ſign the ſame; and they ſhall then, together, burn and deſtroy the Bills (if any be) over and above the Number hereby appointed to be iſſued; and in like Manner, ſhall do, from Time to Time, till all are numbered and exchanged. Fourthly, each of the ſaid Signers may then carry the Part of the Bills aforeſaid, ſo delivered to him by the other, to their reſpective Houſes, to be ſigned with

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with all poſſible Expedition; and when ſigned, in any Sums from Time to Time, to be delivered to the Treaſurer of the Diviſion where the Signer lives, together with the ſaid Certificate of his having taken an Oath or Affirmation as aforeſaid, and the Stamps for the Indents and Arms; taking the Receipts of the reſpective Treaſurers for the Sums ſo delivered; which, when produced, ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge the ſaid Signers reſpectively, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, for ſuch Part of the ſaid Bills as the Receipts do expreſs.

Treaſurers to ſign the bills.

34. And be it further Enacted *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall, reſpectively, ſign the Bills to them delivered (excepting as aforeſaid) and under the Obligation of their Oaths or Affirmation, for the due Execution of their Offices reſpectively, pay them out according to the Direction of this Act, and no otherwiſe.

Time of their Currency.

35. And be it Enacted *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Bills of Credit to be made and iſſued by Virtue of this Act, or ſuch Parts thereof as ſhall remain unſunk, ſhall be, continue and paſs current, until the firſt Day of *November*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven, but ſhall be received by the Treaſurers either in Exchange for other Money, or in any publick Payments, for Six Months thereafter: And ſhall be paid and received for the ſame Value expreſſed in and upon each Bill, for Goods and Lands, or any other Things bought and ſold, by all Perſons whatſoever, being in this Colony, according to their Rates.

Tender.

36. And be it Enacted *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons, Creditor or Creditors, Obligee or Obligees, any Party or Parties to any Contract, Covenant, Bargain or Agreement whatſoever already made, or hereafter to be made, at any Time during the Currency of the ſaid Bills, ſhall, upon Tender made before two lawful Witneſſes, of all or any of their Debts, Dues and Demands whatſoever, (provided the ſaid Tender be made of the whole Debt or Demand that is due from any one Perſon, and not of a Part) in the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, refuſe to accept or receive the ſaid Bills of Credit in Diſcharge of the ſaid Debts, Dues and Demands, according to their Value or Rates; he, ſhe or they ſo refuſing to accept the ſaid Bills of Credit in Diſcharge as aforeſaid, ſhall loſe the ſaid Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money ſo refuſed; and they and every of them, they, and every of their Heirs, Executors and

nd Adminiſtrators, ſhall for ever be barred from bringing is, her or their Actions, for recovering the ſaid Debt or ebts, Sum or Sums of Money, ſo refuſed as aforeſaid; and e Defendant may plead this Act in barr to any Action or ctions that ſhall be ſo commenced.

37. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority foreſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever within his Province, ſhall, during the Currency of the ſaid Bills of redit, offer to ſell, or expoſe to Sale, any Goods or Chatels, Lands or Tenements whatſoever, and deny, or refuſe to ell, or aſk a greater Value for the ſame, unleſs Payment be nade in current Silver Money, Gold, Plate, Dollars, or other pecies whatſoever, and not in the ſaid Bills of Credit, (whereby the Credit of the ſaid Bills may be impaired) then and n ſuch Caſe, the Perſon ſo expoſing to Sale, and refuſing as foreſaid, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of *wenty-five Pounds*, to be recovered by Action of Debt, in ny Court of Record within this Province, with Coſts of Suit; he one Half to ſuch Perſon as ſhall ſue for and proſecute he ſame to Effect, the other Half to be paid into the Treaury, and to be applied for the Support of Government. Penalty.

38. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall preſume to counterfeit, or be aiding and aſſiſting in counterfeiting or altering any of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, ſo as to make them paſs or appear to be of greater Value than they were made current for; or utter or cauſe to be uttered, any Bill or Bills, knowing the ſame to be counterfeit or altered as aforeſaid, and be thereof legally convicted; he, ſhe or they ſhall incur the Pains and Penalties of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, and ſhall ſuffer Death accordingly. Counterfeits.

39. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That *Hendrick Fiſher* and *Robert Ogden*, Eſqrs; and in caſe of their, or either of their Refuſal or Diſability, then *Shobal Smith* and *Thomas Scattergood*, Eſqrs; are hereby authorized and directed, to agree with the Printer, for the Price to be paid him for printing the Bills, according to the Directions of this Act; and ſhall be, and are hereby appointed Inſpectors of the Preſs, to take Care that the Printer of the Bills of Credit, doth duly perform the Duty hereby enjoined him. Inſpectors.

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40. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That there ſhall be paid to the Printer of the ſaid Bills of Credit, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money for printing them, as the ſaid Inſpectors, or any two of them, ſhall certify under their Hands, they had agreed to pay him for that Service. And there ſhall be paid for inſpecting the Preſs, according to this Act, the Sum of *Twenty Pounds*. And there ſhall be paid to each of the ſaid Signers appointed by this Act, the Sum of *Fifty Pounds*. All which Sums of Money, ſhall be paid by the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Money made current by Virtue of this Act, and they ſhall take proper Receipts for the ſame; which Receipts, when laid before the General Aſſembly, ſhall diſcharge the ſaid Treaſurers, their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, for ſo much.

Printer's wages.

Signers pay.

41. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That for the better Credit, and effectual Sinking the ſaid Bills of Credit, there ſhall be aſſeſſed, levied, and raiſed, on the ſeveral Inhabitants of this Colony, their Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, the Sum of *Twelve Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds* annually, in every of the Years One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty Four; One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty Five; One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six; and One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven; to be paid in the Proportions and Manner following, *(to wit)*

Sinking the ſaid bills.

By the County of *Middleſex*, the Sum of *One thouſand one hundred and thirty two pounds, eighteen ſhillings and eleven pence*, yearly, for every of the above-mentioned Four Years.

By the County of *Monmouth*, the Sum of *One thouſand ſix hundred and forty two pounds, eighteen ſhillings and five pence farthing*, yearly, for every of the ſaid Four Years.

By the County of *Eſſex*, the Sum of *Nine hundred and ſeventy three pounds, four ſhillings and two pence*, yearly, for every of the ſaid Four Years.

By the County of *Somerſet*, the Sum of *One thouſand three hundred and ninety five pounds, thirteen ſhillings and ſix pence half-penny*, yearly, for every of the ſaid Four Years.

By the County of *Bergen*, the Sum of *Eight hundred and twenty three pounds, fourteen ſhillings and nine pence half-penny*, yearly, for every of the ſaid Four Years.

By the County of *Burlington*, the Sum of *One thouſand five hundred and ſixty two pounds, fourteen ſhillings and eight pence half-penny*, yearly, for every of the ſaid Four Years.

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the County of *Glouceſter*, the Sum of *Nine hundred and ty ſeven pounds, five ſhillings and one penny farthing*, yearly, very of the ſaid Four Years.

the County of *Salem*, the Sum of *Eight hundred and ty three pounds, three ſhillings and ſeven pence three farthings*, y, for every of the ſaid Four Years.

the County of *Cumberland*, the Sum of *Four hundred forty two pounds, fourteen ſhillings and ſeven pence three ings*, yearly, for every of the ſaid Four Years.

the County of *Cape-May*, the Sum of *Two hundred eight pounds, ſeventeen ſhillings and two pence farthing*, y, for every of the ſaid Four Years.

the County of *Hunterdon*, the Sum of *One thouſand hundred and ſeventy two pounds, three ſhillings and eleven* , yearly, for every of the ſaid Four Years.

the Counties of *Morris* and *Suſſex*, the Sum of *Six red and ninety four pounds, ten ſhillings and eleven pence ing*, yearly, for every of the ſaid Four Years.

. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority ſaid*, That the ſeveral Quotas ſo proportioned, as afore- ſhall be aſſeſſed, raiſed, levied, collected and paid into Treaſury, in the ſame Method, Manner, Proportion and , and under the ſame Penalties, Forfeitures and Re- ons, and the ſeveral Officers ſhall receive the ſame Fees heir Services, as is directed by an Act, entitled, *An* Act *evying a Fund at different Periods by Provincial Taxes, for g the Sum of* Fifteen Thouſand Three Hundred and Two ds and Four Pence, *now out-ſtanding in Bills of Credit, current for his Majeſty's Service in the late War*. And the ſaid Sum of *Twelve Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds*, raiſed yearly, by Virtue of this Act, for Four Years, be well and truly applied for the ſinking the Bills of it made current by this Act, and for no other Uſes; and the ſame ſhall be received by the Treaſurers of this ny, by Virtue of the ſaid Tax for the ſaid Four Years, ſhall ſink the ſame agreeable to the Directions of the nentioned Act: *Provided* that the Legiſlature ſhall not, in mean Time, agree upon ſome other Expedient for ſink- he ſame, in a more eaſy Method to the Inhabitants of Colony.

Method of raiſing the tax.

. AND *Whereas* the large Number of Regulars now er'd within this Colony, makes it neceſſary that Proviſion d be made for defraying the Expences which the Inha- ts are obliged to be at reſpecting them in ſundry Particu- BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That

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Commiſſioners for the expence of the Barracks.

That *Hugh Hartſhorne*, *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, *William Skeels*, *Joſeph Yard*, *Theophilus Severns*, *John Allen*, *Hendrick Fiſher*, *Joſeph Mount*, *Reuben Runnion*, *Samuel Nevill*, *Thomas Bartow*, *John Smyth*, *Robert Ogden*, *Jacob Dehart*, and *Cornelius Hetfield*, Eſqrs, or any two of them, be, and they are hereby appointed Commiſſioners, for paying for Fire-wood, Bedding, Blankets, and other Neceſſaries, as are already furniſhed in the ſeveral Barracks within this Colony; and for paying for ſuch Quarters of the Regulars as have been engaged for, or provided by any Perſon or Perſons on Behalf of this Colony: *Provided*, that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall not pay ſuch Boarding Accounts, as ſhall not be duly atteſted before a Magiſtrate. And it ſhall and may be lawful for the Treaſurers of this Colony, to pay to the ſaid *Hugh Hartſhorne*, *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, *William Skeels*, *Joſeph Yard*, *Theophilus Severns*, *John Allen*, *Hendrick Fiſher*, *Joſeph Mount*, *Reuben Runnion*, *Samuel Nevill*, *Thomas Bartow*, *John Smyth*, *Robert Ogden*, *Jacob Dehart*, and *Cornelius Hetfield*, Eſqrs, or any two of them, ſuch Sums of Money as may be wanted for the Service aforeſaid, out of the Money made current by this Act, or out of any Money in their Hands, made current for the Service of the preſent War; and Orders, with a Receipt thereon, or Receipts, ſigned by the ſaid *Hugh Hartſhorne*, *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, *William Skeels*, *Joſeph Yard*, *Theophilus Severns*, *John Allen*, *Hendrick Fiſher*, *Joſeph Mount*, *Reuben Runnion*, *Samuel Nevill*, *Thomas Bartow*, *John Smyth*, *Robert Ogden*, *Jacob Dehart*, and *Cornelius Hetfield*, Eſqrs, or any two of them, when produced by the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, to the General Aſſembly, ſhall diſcharge the ſaid Treaſurers reſpectively, their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, of and from ſo much as they ſhall have paid in Virtue of this Act: And the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby authorized, to allow for the quartering of each Soldier (otherwiſe than in Barracks) any Sum not exceeding *Seven ſhillings and ſix-pence* per Week: And they are alſo, at their Diſcretion, to allow ſuch other Articles of Expence as the Inhabitants have unavoidably been at reſpecting them, ſo always due Regard be had to the Conſequence of any Precedents they may make on the Occaſion; and that Nothing be allowed for marching or recruiting Parties, or that in any Way concerns any of their Diverſions. And the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall allow to the ſeveral Perſons who have had the Care and Trouble of providing for any of the Barracks the Winter paſt, *Five per Cent.* for their Trouble.

44. AND *Whereas* it is neceſſary, that the ſeveral Barracks of this Colony be for the future, provided with

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ſons to take Care of them, and the Provincial Furnitures rein contained, both as much as may be to preſerve them n Damage and Danger, and to ſupply them with Fire-od, and other ſuch Neceſſaries as are authorized by Act of liament, or the Uſage of the neighbouring Colonies: There-e, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That *Hugh rtſhorne* and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, be, and they are hereby ointed Commiſſioners for that Service, for the Barracks at rlington; *Joſeph Yard* and *John Allen*, for the Barracks at enton; *Hendrick Fiſher* and *Reuben Runnion*, for the Bar-ks at *New-Brunſwick*; *Samuel Serjeant* and *Thomas Skinner*, the Barracks at *Perth-Amboy*; *Cornelius Hetfield* and *Ro-t Ogden*, for the Barracks at *Elizabeth-Town*. And they ſaid *Hugh Hartſhorne*, *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, *Joſeph Yard*, *hn Allen*, *Hendrick Fiſher*, *Reuben Runnion*, *Samuel Serjeant*, *omas Skinner*, *Cornelius Hetfield*, and *Robert Ogden*, or any e of them, are hereby inveſted with Power to draw on the reaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, for any Sum or ms of Money, not exceeding *Three Hundred Pounds* in the hole, for any one of the Five ſeveral Barracks of this lony, in any one Year, during the preſent War with *France*. nd it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Treaſurers, out any Money, that now is or then may be in their Hands, ade current for the Service of the preſent War, to pay to e ſaid *Hugh Hartſhorne*, *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, *Joſeph Yard*, *hn Allen*, *Hendrick Fiſher*, *Reuben Runnion*, *Samuel Serjeant*, *homas Skinner*, *Cornelius Hetfield*, and *Robert Ogden*, or any

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ne of them, or their or either of their Order, ſuch Sum nd Sums of Money, as may from Time to Time, be anted for the Services aforeſaid, not exceeding as aforeſaid: nd the Receipt of the ſaid *Hugh Hartſhorne*, *Joſeph ollinſhead*, *Joſeph Yard*, *John Allen*, *Hendrick Fiſher*, *euben Runnion*, *Samuel Serjeant*, *Thomas Skinner*, *Cornelius etfield*, and *Robert Ogden*, or any one of them, or rder, with a Receipt thereon, ſhall, when laid before he General Aſſembly, indemnify and diſcharge the ſaid reaſurers, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, of nd from any Money they may pay in Virtue hereof. And he ſaid Commiſſioners, or any one or more of them, per-orming the Service, ſhall receive in his or their Hands, *wenty Pounds per Annum*, for each one of the Five Barracks s aforeſaid, for his or their Care and Trouble; any Thing n any former Law to the contrary hereof in any wiſe not-withſtanding.

45. AND *Whereas* it appears, that the ſeveral Sums be-ore allowed for the building and compleating the ſeveral

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Barracks within this Colony, is quite inſufficient for the ſaid Purpoſes; Therefore, that there may be no Pretence for delaying the compleating the ſame according to Law; BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Money made current by this Act, to pay to the Perſons appointed to build the ſaid Barracks, any Sum or Sums of Money they may need for that Purpoſe, ſo that the whole additional Sum now provided does not exceed the Sum of *Nine Hundred Pounds*, for any one of the Barracks at any one Place in this Colony. And the Receipts of the ſaid Perſons appointed to build the ſaid Barracks, or of any two of them, or their Order, with a Receipt thereon, ſhall, when laid before the General Aſſembly, diſcharge the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, of and from any Money they may pay in Virtue hereof.

Additional allowance for the barracks.

46. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the ſaid Perſons, by Law appointed to build the ſaid Barracks, ſhall provide for each of them, two ſubſtantial Ladders, and Twenty Leather Buckets for each, to be under the immediate Care of the Perſon or Perſons having the Care of the Barracks, and always kept handy, and in order, in caſe of Fire.

Ladders and buckets for the barracks.

47. AND *Whereas* it is reaſonable, that the ſeveral Forces to be raiſed as aforeſaid, ſhould be encouraged, when the Campaign is over, to return into this Government, and be diſcharged there; Therefore, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall be lawful for the Pay-maſter, to allow any Time after the Campaign is over (not exceeding two Weeks) for their Tranſportation hither, to receive their laſt Month's Pay, and Arrearages of Pay, at *Perth-Amboy*.

Soldiers to be diſcharged.

48. AND *Whereas* there was a conſiderable Deſertion from the Service in the laſt Campaign, and many of the Deſerters are now concealed within this Colony; Therefore, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That every Perſon duly proved to have been inliſted, and taken the Provincial Bounty, and that afterwards deſerted from the Service, ſhall be charged with the ſaid Bounty, and their Arms, if they do not deliver them up; and the ſame ſhall be recovered by any Perſon ſuing for the ſame, by Action of Debt, before any two Magiſtrates of this Colony, in the ſummary Manner preſcribed for all Cauſes under *Five Pounds*, in the Act, entitled, *An Act to erect and eſtabliſh Courts in the ſeveral Counties*

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Counties of this Colony, for the Trial of ſmall Cauſes: And the ſaid Money, when recovered, ſhall be retained in the ſaid Magiſtrates Hands, and paid into the Treaſury of this Colony. *Provided always*, That every ſuch Deſerter who ſhall be pardoned, and voluntarily enter into the Service of this Colony in the enſuing Campaign, without further Bounty, ſhall be excuſed from the Recovery of the ſaid former Bounty Money.

CHAP. CXL.

An ACT *for the further Preſervation of Timber within the Colony of* New-Jerſey.

Sect. 1. WHEREAS an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Colony, made and publiſhed in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of her late Majeſty Queen ANNE, entitled, *An* Act *for preventing the Waſte of Timber, Pine and Cedar Trees and Poles, within this Province of* New-Jerſey, *and to lay a Duty upon all Pipe and Hogſhead Staves exported out of the ſame to any of the neighbouring Colonies*, has been found very advantageous to the Owners of Land within this Colony; but the good Intentions of the ſame having been in many Inſtances, evaded and defeated, by the Claims put in by Perſons cutting and deſtroying of Timber on Land to which they have no Right, and thereby preventing the Juſtices of the Peace within this Colony from proceeding in the Trial of ſuch Offences. For Remedy whereof for the Future,

2. BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Aſſembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame*, That every Perſon or Perſons in this Colony, who ſhall cut, hax, bore, or deſtroy any Tree, Saplin or Pole, on Lands which they have not Right and Title, ſhall forfeit and pay for each Tree, Saplin or Pole, the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*, over and above the Penalty inflicted for the ſaid Offence by the before recited Act; one Half to the Owner of the Land, and the other Half to the Perſon who ſues or proſecutes the ſame to Effect, at any Time within one Year from the cutting, boxing, boring or deſtroying the ſaid Tree, Saplin or Pole: And that whenever any Perſon or Perſons within this Colony, ſhall be ſued or proſecuted before any Juſtice

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Juſtice of the Peace in this Colony, agreeable to the Directions of the before recited Act, that it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Juſtice of the Peace to proceed, whenever the Penalty demanded ſhall be under *Five Pounds*, Proclamation Money, notwithſtanding any Claim the Defendant may offer or make to the Land whereon the ſaid Trees or Poles may be cut, bored or boxed, and to iſſue Execution for the ſame, with Coſts of Suit; unleſs the Defendant or Defandants ſhall immediately enter into a Bond to the Plaintiff, with one or more ſufficient Sureties, being Freeholders, in the Sum of *Thirty Pounds*, conditioned for his Appearance in an Action of Treſpaſs, and to pay the Damages found againſt him, with Coſts of Suit; any Law, Uſage or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding

Provided always, That neither this Act, or any Thing therein contained, ſhall, in any Manner, affect the Perſons ſettled within the ſuppoſed Boundaries of the *Elizabeth-Town Purchaſe*, or *Newark Purchaſe*, and are at preſent Plaintiffs or Defendants in any Bill or Anſwer now filed in the High Court of Chancery of this Colony, in Reſpect to any Timber to be by them, or either of them, cut down or manufactured within any of the fenced or improved Lands of the ſaid Plaintiffs or Defendants, their Iſſue or Tenants, or to ſuch Trees as are uſed for fencing, building or repairing any Edifices thereon.

Provided always, That this Act ſhall remain in full Force for the Space of Five Years from the End of this Seſſion and from thence to the End of the next Seſſion of Aſſembly thereafter, but no longer.

An ACT passed by the General Assembly of the Province of *New-Jersey*, at *Perth-Amboy*, *March* 25, 1760.

CHAP. CXLI.

An ACT *for raising One Thousand effective Volunteers, Officers included, for his Majesty's Service in the ensuing Campaign, and making Provision for the same; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

Sect. 1. WHEREAS by Letter from the Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT, Esq; one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, it appears an Expedition is again going forward against *Canada*: Therefore, in order to contribute our equitable Share to the common Cause, Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Assembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same,* that so many able-bodied Freemen, or well-affected *Indians*, shall be raised by this Colony, as will compleat One Thousand effective Men, Officers included, to act in Conjunction with his Majesty's Regular Troops, and those of the neighbouring Colonies, until the First Day of *November* next, in the Defence and Security of *North-America*: Which Regiment, when raised, shall be formed into Ten Companies of One Hundred Men in each Company: The Whole to be commanded by a Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, and Major, and each Company by a Captain, Lieutenant and Ensign; which said Officers shall be appointed by Commissions from the Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being; and that four Serjeants, four Corporals, and two Drummers, shall be appointed by each Captain, out of each of the said respective Companies, for the Service of the Company. 1000 men.

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£. 12. bounty.

3. AND for the Encouragement of a ſufficient Numb of able-bodied Freemen, or well-affected *Indians*, volunta to inliſt themſelves as Soldiers for the ſaid Service, BE FURTHER ENACTED, That there ſhall be paid to ev able-bodied Freeman, or well-affected *Indian*, who ſh inliſt as a Serjeant, Corporal, Drummer, or private Soldi the Sum of *Twelve Pounds*, Proclamation Money, over a above the Pay herein-after fixed and ordered to be paid him

Perſons liſting not owing upwards of 17*l.* or 50*l.* in the whole, freed from arreſt.

4. AND as a further Encouragement to Volunteers, be Freemen, or well-affected *Indians*, to inliſt in the Servi IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED, That if any Perſon inliſted, doth not owe upwards of *Seventeen Pounds*, Proc mation Money, to any one Creditor, or upwards of *Fi Pounds*, Money aforeſaid, in the Whole, to all his Creditor then the Perſon of the Inliſted ſhall be free from all Arre in civil Actions, during the Time of his Service as aforeſa and for Six Months afterwards: And thoſe that are in Cuſto dy, either on mean Proceſs or Execution, and do not o as aforeſaid, ſhall be diſcharged, under the Hands and Se of any of the Judges of the County where any ſuch Perſ or Perſons ſhall be ſo impriſoned; and the Goods and Effec of all ſuch Debtors, ſhall be free from Attachments, Exec tions, and other legal Proceſs, during the aforeſaid Servi and Six Months afterwards: *Provided always*, that ſuch Goo and Effects ſhall not be removed out of the City, County o Town-corporate where the Perſons inliſted reſided when th did inliſt, during the Time limited as aforeſaid; and upo full Proof of any Attempt to remove the ſaid Goo and Effects out of the City, County or Town-corporate, a aforeſaid, then the ſaid Goods and Effects ſhall be liable t the ſame Proceſs as the Laws have already provided. An in caſe the ſaid Perſon or Perſons ſo inliſted, ſhall, or do, afte the Publication of this Act, or after the Time of ſuch In liſting, by any Deed or Deeds, Power or Powers of Attorney make Sale of, or impower others in his or their Abſence, or during the Time ſo limited as aforeſaid, to make Sale o his or their Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, t any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, whereby the Creditor o Creditors of ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo inliſting as aforeſaid ſhall or may be defrauded, or deprived of their juſt Debts all and every ſuch Deed or Deeds, and Sales, made by any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or by Virtue of his or their Power or Powers of Attorney as aforeſaid, ſhall be void and of none Effect: And ſuch Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, ſhall, nevertheleſs, be liable to be proceeded againſt by At tachment, or any other legal Proceſs, at the Suit of any Creditor

Creditor or Creditors of ſuch Perſon or Perſons; any Thing in this Act to the contrary thereof, in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Crimes pardoned.

5. AND as a further Encouragement to Volunteers to liſt themſelves in the ſaid Service, his Excellency the Governor hath ſignified to the Council and General Aſſembly, that he ſhall be well pleaſed that it be Enacted; AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all able-bodied Freemen, who ſhall inliſt in the ſaid Service, and perform their Duty therein, and at the End thereof, obtain a Certificate from their Captains, of their having ſo inliſted, and performed their Duty in the ſaid Service, ſhall thereby be acquitted and pardoned of all Crimes whatſoever by them committed before the Publication of this Act, that are under the Degree of Felony without Benefit of Clergy: Which Certificate ſo obtained, ſhall, by Virtue of this Act, be pleadable as a pardon under the Great Seal of this Colony, of any of the Crimes aforeſaid, under the Degree of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, to any Indictment or Information for ſuch Crimes, found or filed, or to be found or filed, and to any Record of Conviction already made, or to be made, for ſuch Crimes; and every able-bodied Freeman in Cuſtody for any Crime or Crimes, under the Degree of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, inliſting as aforeſaid, ſhall be thereon immediately diſcharged out of Cuſtody, to go upon the ſaid Service; and obtaining a Certificate as aforeſaid, ſhall be thereby pardoned as aforeſaid.

Young men, ſlaves, &c. exempted.

6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall not be lawful to inliſt any young Man under the Age of Twenty-one Years, or any Slaves who are ſo for Term of Life, or Apprentices, without the expreſs Leave in Writing, of their Parents or Guardians, Maſters or Miſtreſſes, if any ſuch he or ſhe, firſt had and obtained. And if any Officer or other Perſon, ſhall inliſt any ſuch young Men, Slaves, or Apprentices as aforeſaid, and upon Application and due Proof made before any one Juſtice of the Peace in this Colony, ſhall refuſe to diſcharge him or them ſo unlawfully inliſted; then the ſaid Juſtice of the Peace, is hereby impowered and required, to iſſue his Warrant to any Conſtable, commanding him to take the Body of ſuch young Man, Slave or Apprentice, and deliver him to his Parents or Guardian, Maſter or Miſtreſs; and if the Officer or other Perſon, with whom ſuch Perſon is inliſted, ſhall notwithſtanding, ſecrete, detain, or carry away ſuch Perſon, then ſuch Officer, or other Perſon ſo offending, ſhall forfeit and pay, for every ſuch young Man

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Man under the Age of Twenty-one Years, ſo inliſting, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds*; for every Slave ſo inliſted, the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*, and for every ſuch Apprentice, the Sum of *Twenty Pounds*; to be recovered in any Court of Record where the ſame is cognizable in this Colony, with full Coſts of Suit; and to be paid ſo much thereof to the Perſon complaining, as his or her Damages by the ſaid Court ſhall be adjudged; and the Reſidue thereof to either of the Treaſurers of this Colony, to be applied as by Act of General Aſſembly ſhall be hereafter directed. And in caſe the Body of ſuch Officer, or other Perſon ſo offending, cannot be taken, then it ſhall and may be lawful for the Perſon aggrieved, to proceed againſt him, by Attachments againſt the Offender's Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, in Manner and Form as is directed by an Act, entitled, *An Act for the better enabling of Creditors to recover their juſt Debts from Perſons who abſcond themſelves*; ſaving, that the Perſon complaining, ſhall not be obliged to make the Affidavit therein directed, and the Forfeitures recovered, ſhall be paid as aforeſaid.

Fine for taking them.

7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, or any other Money remaining in their Hands, that was made current for his Majeſty's Service in the preſent War, ſhall pay or cauſe to be paid, unto *Robert Ogden* and *Andrew Smyth*, Eſqrs, for the Eaſtern Diviſion, and *Joſeph Yard* and *Joſeph Harriſon*, Eſqrs, for the Weſtern Diviſion, who are hereby appointed Commiſſioners for the Colony of *New-Jerſey*, ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, from Time to Time, find neceſſary to be expended, agreeable to the Directions, true Intent and Meaning of this Act: And the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, ſhall take a Receipt ſignifying the Services the Money ſo paid was deſigned for, and ſigned by the Perſon or Perſons receiving the ſame. And the ſaid ſeveral Receipts, when produced by the ſaid reſpective Treaſurers, and ſigned as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, on Account of the ſeveral Payments ſo made, and paid out of the Treaſury aforeſaid; and in caſe of the Refuſal or Diſability of the ſaid *Robert Ogden*, *Andrew Smyth*, *Joſeph Yard*, and *Joſeph Harriſon*, or either of them, then *John Ogden*, *John Barbero*, *Theophilus Severns*, and *John Cox*, are hereby appointed to ſucceed, according to the Diviſion they belong to, as Commiſſioners who

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in caſe of ſucceeding as aforeſaid, are hereby inveſted the ſame Powers, and authorized to receive the ſame rds, as to the ſaid *Robert Ogden*, *Andrew Smyth*, *Joſeph* and *Joſeph Harriſon*, are appointed by this Act; and Receipt of them, or either of them, ſhall be ſufficient ſcharge the reſpective Treaſurers, their Heirs, Executors Adminiſtrators, from ſuch Money as they may pay, in uance of this Act.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That there ſhall be ved to every of the ſaid Freemen, or well-affected *In-*, recruited as aforeſaid, (and to be paid by the Com- ioners for the Uſe of ſuch Men, in Manner and Form after provided) *One Shilling* per Day, Money aforeſaid, his Subſiſtence, from the Time of his being inliſted be- any one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the Colony, until the Time herein after directed. Soldiers pay.

AND in order for the more ſecure Payment of the nty and Subſiſtance Money aforeſaid, IT IS FURTHER ACTED, That each of the ſaid Captains recruiting hin this Colony, as ſoon as his Company be compleat, ll cauſe a Muſter to be made of the ſame, in the Pre- ce of *Hendrick Fiſher*, *John Hoogland*, *Peter Middagh*, and *bert Friend Price*, Eſqrs, or either of them, and ſhall then duce to the ſaid *Hendrick Fiſher*, *John Hoogland*, *Peter iddagh*, and *Robert Friend Price*, or either of them, a fair itten Muſter Roll, containing the Names and Stations of Men inliſted; under which Muſter Roll, the ſaid *Hendrick ſher*, *John Hoogland*, *Peter Middagh*, and *Robert Friend rice*, or either of them, ſhall certify, that they have ſeen Men on the preceeding Roll, and have inſpected and proved them, and ſeen the Certificate of their being duly liſted, and the Day on which each Soldier was inliſted, gned by the reſpective Juſtice of the Peace before whom ſuch ldiers were qualified; and thereupon, the ſaid *Hendrick iſher*, *John Hoogland*, *Peter Middagh*, and *Robert Friend rice*, or either of them, in the Preſence of the Captain, ſhall y to each effective Man then preſent, and who ſhall be ſo pproved of, and entered on the Muſter Roll as aforeſaid, (of he Degree of Serjeant, Corporal, Drummer or private Soldier) he Sum of *Twelve Pounds*, Money aforeſaid: And the ſaid *Hendrick Fiſher*, *John Hoogland*, *Peter Middagh*, and *Robert Friend Price*, or either of them, ſhall take a Certificate, gned by the ſaid Captain, ſignifying the Number of Men, nd the Sum of Money paid by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ither of them, and ſhall alſo take a Receipt from the Captain Muſter.

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for the ſame upon the Muſter-Roll; which Certificate, the Receipt, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to the ſaid *Hendrick Fiſher*, *John Hoogland*, *Peter Middagh*, and *Robert Friend Price*, or either of them, for the Payment of ſo much of ſaid Money as aforeſaid. And the ſaid *Hendrick Fiſher*, *John Hoogland*, *Peter Middagh*, and *Robert Friend Price*, or either of them, ſhall alſo pay, in the Preſence of the Captains, (the Uſe of the Men ſo muſtering) the Subſiſtance Money, *One ſhilling* per Day, to each Soldier ſo entered upon Muſter-Roll as aforeſaid, from the Day of the Inliſting of Soldier, until he ſhall receive Subſiſtance from the Crown. And the ſaid *Hendrick Fiſher*, *John Hoogland*, *Peter Middagh*, and *Robert Friend Price*, or either of them, ſhall examine ſettle the ſaid Account, and ſhall take a Receipt from the Captain upon the Back thereof, for the Subſiſtance Money then paid; which Receipt ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to ſaid *Hendrick Fiſher*, *John Hoogland*, *Peter Middagh*, *Robert Friend Price*, (who are hereby appointed Commiſſioners for that Service) for the Payment of ſo much of the Money as aforeſaid.

Subſiſtance money.

10. FOR all which Purpoſes, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Treaſurers of this Colony, to pay to the ſaid *Hendrick Fiſher*, *John Hoogland*, *Peter Middagh*, and *Robert Friend Price*, either of them, out of the Money aforeſaid, all ſuch Sum Sums of Money as they may want: And the Receipt of ſaid *Hendrick Fiſher*, *John Hoogland*, *Peter Middagh*, *Robert Friend Price*, or either of them, or Order from eith of them, with a Receipt thereon, ſhall diſcharge them ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors Adminiſtrators, of and from all ſuch Money as may be p in Virtue hereof.

Treaſurers to pay money to the commiſſioners.

11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Colon of the ſaid Regiment, ſhall, at the Time of obtaining Commiſſion, take the Oath of Allegiance and Supremac required by Law, and have a Certificate thereof endorſed his Commiſſion; and ſhall alſo take an Oath in the Word following; *(that is to ſay,)*

Colonels to take the Oath of allegiance.

I A. B. *do ſwear, that I will keep an exact Account or Roll, every Officer and Soldier that now is or hereafter ſhall under my Command, in the Pay of the Colony of* New-Jerſey *and of the Time of the Continuance in Service, Inliſtment, Diſcharge, Death, or Deſertion of every ſuch Officer and Soldier; and that I will not ſuffer the Name of any Officer or Soldier*

And alſo another oath.

e continued or entered on the Roll, but ſuch as now are on Duty, and do hereafter inliſt, and perform the Service under my Command, to the End the Publick, or any private Perſon, through ny Neglect, may not be defrauded. So help me God.

AND the ſaid Colonel, during the Time of his Command, hall keep a daily Journal of the Situation and Poſture of Affairs, and of all his Orders, Proceedings, and Detachments; nd a Copy thereof, together with a Duplicate of the Account r Roll aforeſaid, once in Three Months, (or oftner if required) hall tranſmit to the Governor, or Commander in Chief for he Time being, to be laid before the Houſe of General Aſſembly for their Inſpection. And in caſe of the ſaid Co-onel's Death or Removal, his Succeſſor ſhall obſerve and per-orm the Duty by this Act enjoined him, as near as the Nature f the Caſe will admit. Colonel's journal.

12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That each of the id Captains to be appointed for recruiting the ſaid Regiment, the Time of obtaining their Commiſſions, ſhall alſo take e ſaid Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy, and have a Cer-ficate thereof indorſed on ſuch Commiſſions as aforeſaid; nd alſo take an Oath in the following Words; *(that is to ſay,)*

I A. B. *do ſwear, that I will keep an exact Account or Roll the Time of the Inliſting every Soldier by me inliſted, or cau-d ſo to be inliſted, and of the Time of Diſcharge, Death, De-rtion, or Delivery over, of every ſuch Soldier ſo inliſted, her retain'd under my more immediate Command, or delivered er to any other Officer belonging to the* New-Jerſey *Regiment; at I will not ſuffer any Perſon to be entered on the Roll, or yſtered, but ſuch as are truly inliſted, and to the beſt of my nowledge, deſigned for the Service; and that I will make up Account of their Pay, Cloathing, and Military Stores, truly d honeſtly, and deliver exact Duplicates of ſuch Account to my lonel, or his Succeſſor, and to the Paymaſter, in order to ble him to perform the reſpective Duties by Law enjoined:* help me GOD. Captain's oath.

AND the ſaid Captains reſpectively, ſhall ſeverally keep a ly Journal of their Tranſactions; and a Copy thereof, to-her with a Duplicate of the Account or Roll aforeſaid, ce in three Months, or oftener if required, ſhall tranſmit to Governor or Commander in Chief of this Colony, to be before the General Aſſembly, for their Inſpection as afore-; and in caſe of either of the ſaid Captain's Death or Re-val, his Succeſſor ſhall perform the Duty by this Act en-ed him. Captain's journal.

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13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That every Perſon inliſted as aforeſaid, and entered on the Muſter-Roll, ſhall, before the aforeſaid *Hendrick Fiſher*, *John Hoogland*, *Peter Middagh*, and *Robert Friend Price*, or either of them, before he receives the aforeſaid Bounty, take an Oath in the Words following, *viz.*

Soldier's Oath.

I A. B. *do ſolemnly ſwear, that I will in all Things be faithful, and bear true Allegiance to his Majeſty King* GEORGE *the Second; that I will not directly or indirectly, hold any Manner of Correſpondence with the* French, *their Allies, Agents or Spies, nor deſert his Majeſty's Service, to go over to the* French, *nor any Perſon in Alliance with them; that I will not betray the Deſigns or Secrets of his Majeſty's Officers to the Enemy; that I am duly inliſted in* C. D's *Company, and intend to go on the preſent Expedition in his Majeſty's Service, without any Deſign or Expectation of being diſcharged from going on the ſame; and that I will not abſent myſelf from or deſert the ſaid Service before the firſt Day of* November *next, unleſs ſooner diſcharged by a Certificate in Writing under the Hand of the Colonel of the* New-Jerſey *Regiment, or his Succeſſor in Command:* So help me GOD.

WHICH ſeveral Oaths before mentioned, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, or any other Perſon legally authoriſed, are impowered and directed to adminiſter.

14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That *Peter Schuyler* Eſq; is hereby appointed Paymaſter of the Forces; and in caſe of his Death or Diſability, then *John Taylor*, Eſq; is hereby appointed to ſucceed as Paymaſter; and in caſe of the Refuſal, Death or Diſability of the ſaid *John Taylor*, then *Matthias Williamſon*, Eſq; is hereby appointed to ſucceed as Paymaſter of the ſaid Forces. And it ſhall be lawful for the Treaſurer of this Colony, to pay to the ſaid Paymaſter, or to his Succeſſor in Office, any Sum or Sums of Money that he may find neceſſary for paying the Forces; and the Receipt of the Paymaſter, or Orders drawn by him, with a Receipt thereon, ſhall, when produced to the General Aſſembly, diſcharge the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, of and from any Money paid as aforeſaid.

Paymaſter.

15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any Officer or Soldier belonging to the ſaid Regiment, ſhall ſell, imbezzle, or miſapply, or cauſe to be ſold, imbezzled, or miſapplied, any of the Articles furniſhed by this Colony, or ſhall wilfully, or through Negligence, ſuffer any ſuch Articles to be ſpoiled, damaged, or loſt, every Perſon ſo offending

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ing, ſhall make good the Damage out of his Wages: For which End, the Pay-maſter ſhall retain in his Hands, *Three Shillings and Six-pence* per Month, of every ſuch Officer and Soldier's Pay, until the Time of his Diſbandment or Diſcharge, when his full Arrearages ſhall be paid him, provided no Complaint in the Premiſes ſhall then appear; but in Caſe thereof, the Damage ſhall firſt be made good out of ſuch Arrearages; and if inſufficient, the Delinquent to remain liable to be further proceeded againſt according to Law: Of all which Articles ſold, imbezzled, miſapplied, or wilfully or negligently ſpoiled, damaged or loſt, as aforeſaid, the ſaid Paymaſter ſhall keep a juſt Account, and therein ſhall alſo truly enter all Arrearages retained in Satisfaction thereof; and ſhall lay ſuch Accounts before the Houſe of General Aſſembly, when thereunto required, to whom he is hereby made accountable.

Detain for waſte.

16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall not be lawful for the Pay-maſter, on any Pretence whatſoever, to pay the ſaid Arrearages, or any Part thereof, to any of the ſaid Officers or Soldiers, Aſſignee or Aſſignees, or to any other Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, other than the Perſon to whom the ſame at firſt became due; ſave only in caſe of Death, ſuch Arrearages ſhall be paid to the Deceaſed's Executors or Adminiſtrators; deducting thence all his Delinquencies, if any ſuch there be. And if any of the ſaid Officers or Soldiers, ſhall, by Word or Writing, ſell, transfer, aſſign, or otherwiſe diſpoſe of his Wages or Arrearages, or any Part thereof, to any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, either before or after the ſame ſhall become due, ſuch Sale, Transfer, Aſſignment, or Diſpoſal, ſhall be, and hereby is, declared null and void, and the Property not altered.

Not lawful to pay any aſſignee.

17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in caſe the ſaid Paymaſter ſhall imbezzle or miſapply any of the Money committed to his Care, or ſhall give, ſell, or waſte, or cauſe to be given, ſold, or waſted; or ſhall wilfully, or negligently, ſuffer any of the Articles aforeſaid, to be ſold, ſpoiled, damaged or loſt as aforeſaid; upon Conviction thereof, he ſhall be diſmiſſed, and forfeit the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*, and make good the Loſs and Damage thereby ſuſtained, out of his Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements; and for Want thereof, be committed to Priſon or the common Gaol, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, until he ſhall make good the Loſs, Damage and Penalty aforeſaid: One half of which ſaid Penalty, to go to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for and towards the Support of Government

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of this Colony; and the other Half to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall proſecute the ſame to Effect, in any Court of Record where the ſame ſhall be cognizable within this Colony, with Coſts of Suit; and the Damages or Value, recovered on the Proſecution, (excluſive of the ſaid Penalty) ſhall be depoſited in the public Treaſury, for the Uſe of this Colony. And the ſaid Pay-maſter, before entering into the Colony's Service, ſhall give Bond, with two good and ſufficient Sureties, (being Reſidents and Freeholders in this Colony) to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, in the penal Sum of *Two Thouſand Pounds*, Proclamation Money: CONDITIONED as followeth, *(that is to ſay)* That if he the ſaid doth faithfully diſcharge the Duty of Paymaſter to the Regiment in the Pay of the Colony of *New-Jerſey*, until the Diſbandment thereof, (Death, Removal, or bodily Diſability excepted) and doth not imbezzle, miſapply, wilfully or negligently waſte, loſe, damage, or ſpoil any of the ſaid Colony's Money, or any ſuch Articles as ſhall be furniſhed by the ſaid Colony, nor ſuffer the ſame, or any Part thereof, to be ſo imbezzled, miſapplied, wilfully or negligently waſted, loſt, damaged or ſpoiled, without retaining Stoppages out of the Offender or Offenders Wages, to make good the ſame; and doth well and truly pay the Officers and Soldiers their juſt Demands according to Law; and keep true Accounts of all Monies received and diſburſed; as alſo of all Damages accruing, and Stoppages retained in Satisfaction thereof; and ſhall render ſuch Accounts to the Houſe of General Aſſembly, when thereunto required: And in all Things appertaining to his Duty as Pay-maſter to the ſaid Regiment, doth well and truly demean himſelf, according to the Directions, true Intent and Meaning of the Act of General Aſſembly, entitled *An Act for raiſing One Thouſand effective Volunteers, Officers included, for his Majeſty's Service in the enſuing Campaign, and making Proviſion for the ſame; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned:* Then the above Obligation to be void and of none Effect, otherwiſe to be and remain in full Force and Virtue. Which Bond, the Secretary of this Colony, is hereby authorized and required to take and retain for the Uſe thereof.

Paymaſter's bond.

Paymaſter's Journal.

And he the ſaid Pay-maſter, ſhall keep a daily Journal of all Things by him adviſed, requeſted or tranſacted; and the ſame ſhall, from Time to Time, tranſmit to the General Aſſembly, for their Inſpection.

Colonel to acquaint the King's victualer.

18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Colonel of the ſaid Regiment, as ſoon as he enters on the Service, ſhall acquaint his Majeſty's Agent Victualer, or other Perſon in Truſt for him, that he is about to inliſt Men for the *Jerſey* Regiment,

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nent, and pray that he would furniſh them with Sub-
e Money for the ſame.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the ſaid Com-
ners aforeſaid, or either of them, or their Succeſſors,
miſſioners for the Time being, ſhall purchaſe or procure
ch Volunteer, the following Cloathing, or other Articles,
delivered unto them reſpectively, at the Time of Muſter
nbarkation; *(to wit)* A blue Coat, after the *Highland* Cloathing.
ier, lappelled and cuffed with red; one Pair of Ticking
hes, and one Pair of blue ditto, of the ſame Cloth of
Coat; one Check Shirt, and one white ditto; two Pair
arn Stockings; two Pair of Shoes, one Leather Cap, one
ket, and one Knapſack.

. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall be
l for the ſaid *Hendrick Fiſher*, *John Hoogland*, *Peter*
dagh, and *Robert Friend Price*, or either of them, to pay
each of the ſaid Captains reſpectively, as Levy Money Levy money.
very Soldier he ſhall inliſt, the Sum of *Twenty Shil-*
Money aforeſaid; or ſo much thereof as the ſaid Cap-
ſhall prove, to the Satisfaction of the ſaid *Hendrick*
r, *John Hoogland*, *Peter Middagh*, and *Robert Friend*
e, or either of them, he hath been neceſſarily put unto
liſting ſuch Soldier; and ſuch Captain ſhall give a Re-
for the ſame, which ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher.

. AND *Whereas* ſundry ſmall Articles and contingent
rges unforeſeen, and not at preſent provided for, may
pen to be needed for the Uſe of the ſaid Regiment, du-
the Term aforeſaid; and it being neceſſary the ſame Contingen-
ld be procured and defrayed; Therefore, BE IT FURTHER cies.
ACTED, That in caſe the ſaid *Robert Ogden*, *Andrew Smyth*,
ph Yard, and *Joſeph Harriſon*, in their Diſcretion, ſhall
ny Time during the ſaid Term, eſteem it abſolutely ne-
ary for the preſent Service, to purchaſe for the Uſe of
ſaid Regiment, any ſuch ſmall Articles, or defray any
contingent Charges, as are not at preſent provided for;
it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of
m, to purchaſe or defray the ſame, having a ſtrict Regard
good Oeconomy and Prudence therein; taking Receipts
the Monies advanced in Diſcharge thereof, and retaining
Letters of Advice relative thereto; which Receipts and
ters ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers.

2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That once in every Monthly
nth at fartheſt, during the preſent Campaign, the ſeveral muſters.
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Captains of the ſaid Regiment, ſhall cauſe the ſame to
muſtered, in the Preſence of the ſaid Colonel and Pay-ma
and produce their reſpective Accounts or Rolls, and oth
wiſe render the ſaid Colonel and Pay-maſter, all farther
ſiſtance in their Power, not only the better to enable
ſaid Colonel and Pay-maſter, to ſettle the Wages then d
unto the Officers and Soldiers belonging to, and doing Du
in the ſaid Regiment, but alſo to diſcover and adjuſt the
ficiencies with which their ſaid Wages reſpectively ſhall
ſtand charged; and after the ſame ſhall be equitably ſet
and adjuſted as aforeſaid, the ſaid Pay-maſter, in a pu
Manner, ſhall proceed to pay, or cauſe to be paid, unto e
and every Officer and Soldier then preſent, and not defici
ſuch Part of the Wages then due to him: And in caſe
of them ſhall be deficient to the Value of the Whole, or
Part of the ſame, then otherwiſe payable; the ſame, or
much thereof, as the Nature of the Caſe may require, ſh
then be retained in the Hands of the ſaid Pay-maſter,
make good ſuch Deficiency; any Thing in this Act to
contrary hereof, in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Property in the colony.

23. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Prop
of all the Neceſſaries, which at preſent do belong to,
hereafter ſhall be purchaſed for the ſaid Regiment, is her
declared to be veſted in the Colony of *New-Jerſey*; a
with the Cloathing Articles that ſhall be provided the
Regiment during the preſent Campaign, ſhall be under
Care of the Pay-maſter, when by him received, who is h
by made accountable for the ſame: And at the End of
ſaid Campaign, after deducting the ſaid Cloathing Artic
or ſo much thereof as ſhall be otherwiſe applied to the
of the Soldiers, if not needed for further Services, ſhall
delivered by the ſaid Pay-maſter, to one of the Treaſurer
this Colony, to be ſafely kept for the Uſe thereof, until
further Proviſion ſhall be made for diſpoſing of the ſa
and during the ſaid Campaign, the ſaid Pay-maſter ſhall
liver unto the Soldiers reſpectively, ſuch and ſo many of
ſaid Cloathing Articles, at ſuch Times, and in ſuch Prop
tions, as their Wants ſhall ſeverally require; with this P
viſion, That each Soldier belonging to the ſaid Regiment,
by this Act directed to be raiſed, ſhall have the ſeve
Cloathing or other Articles herein before allowed him,
the Time of his being muſtered or embarked as aforeſaid

Colonel to draw on the Commiſſioners.

24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in caſe
ſaid Regiment, during the preſent Campaign, ſhall be in N
of other Articles, not provided for by this Act; (Provi
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xcepted) it ſhall be lawful for the Colonel, or Commanding Officer of ſaid Regiment, to draw on the Commiſſioners appointed for cloathing and ſupplying ſaid Regiment with other Neceſſaries, who are hereby, in their Diſcretion, impowered o ſupply the ſame as aforeſaid.

25. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any Perſon or Perſons within this Colony, ſhall purchaſe any of the cloathing, or other Neceſſaries furniſhed for the Uſe of the *New-Jerſey* Regiment, from any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever; he, ſhe or they ſo purchaſing the ſame, ſhall forfeit he Sum of *Five Pounds*; to be recovered by Action, at the uit, and in the Name of any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall e for the ſaid Articles ſo purchaſed, and Penalty, in any ourt of Record where the ſame ſhall be cognizable; and n the Delivery of the ſaid Articles to the ſaid Treaſurers, e Perſon ſo ſuing, ſhall be intituled to the ſaid Penalty. Penalty on purchaſing cloathing, &c.

26. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Money oreſaid, ſhall pay unto the Pay-maſter aforeſaid, or his Order, ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, as ſhall be ſufficient r paying the ſaid Officers and Soldiers, in the Manner following; *(to wit)* To the Colonel, the Sum of *Twenty Pounds wo Shillings* per Month; To the Lieutenant-Colonel, the m of *Eighteen Pounds* per Month; To the Major, the Sum *Fifteen Pounds* per Month; To each Captain, the Sum of *n Pounds One Shilling* per Month; To the Adjutant, *Five ounds* per Month; To each Lieutenant, the Sum of *Seven ounds Ten Shillings and Nine-pence* per Month; To each nſign, the Sum of *Six Pounds Fourteen Shillings* per Month; o a Miniſter of the Goſpel, the Sum of *Fifteen Pounds* per onth; To the Surgeon, the Sum of *Fifteen Pounds* per onth; To two Surgeon's Mates, the Sum of *Nine Pounds* r Month each; To each Serjeant, the Sum of *Two Pounds ifteen Shillings* per Month; To each Corporal and each rummer, the Sum of *Two Pounds Five Shillings* per Month; d, To each private Soldier, the Sum of *One Pound Thirteen illings and Six-pence* per Month. Pay of the officers. Soldiers pay.

27. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the ſaid Payaſter ſhall keep regular and juſt Accounts of all Monies by m received and diſburſed, in Purſuance of this Act, and all take Receipts from the reſpective Perſons receiving the me, for all ſuch Money as he ſhall ſo diſburſe; and ſhall ep the like Accounts, of all ſuch Cloathing and other eceſſaries, which upon his entering in the Service, and Accounts.

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hings tranſacted by him, or adviſed, or requeſted, con-
ng his ſaid Office, which he is truly to enter there, and
m regular Accounts of all Monies received and diſburſed
rſuance of this Act; and they ſhall alſo take Receipts
ll Sums of Money diſburſed by them; which Books and
ipts, they are to lay before the Houſe of General Aſſem-
f this Colony for the Time being, to be inſpected;
h ſaid Books and Receipts, when examined by the Ge-
Aſſembly, to whom they are hereby made accoun-
, and found juſt, ſhall diſcharge the ſaid Commiſſioners,
all and every ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as they
have laid out by Virtue of this Act. And it ſhall and
be lawful for the ſaid eight Commiſſioners before named,
y, to retain in their Hands, out of the Money aforeſaid,
per Cent. on all Monies by them advanced for Cloathing and
Neceſſaries; and *One per Cent.* for muſtering and pay-
the Bounty Money, Levy Money, and Subſiſtance Money,
divide the Commiſſions on the Whole equally amongſt
n, Share and Share alike.

I. AND *Whereas* it is neceſſary, that the Expence of rai-
the ſaid Regiment ſhould be provided for and punctually
; and it being impracticable to provide for, or diſcharge
ſame, otherwiſe than by iſſuing Bills of Credit for thoſe
poſes, and for the other neceſſary Uſes of the Colony; There-
, BE IT ENACTED, *and it is hereby further Enacted by Authority aforeſaid*, That Bills of Credit, to the Value
Forty-five Thouſand Pounds, Money of *America*, according £. 45,000.
n Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of the Reign
the late Queen ANNE, entitled, *An* Act *for aſcertaining Rates of Foreign Coin in her Majeſty's Plantations in* Ame-
, ſhall be immediately printed, made and prepared, as
oweth, *viz.*

Number of bills.

One Thouſand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five Bills, each
the Value of *Six Pounds*, or Seventeen Ounces Ten Penny-
ght of Plate. Two Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-
e Bills, each of the Value of *Three Pounds*, or Eight Ounces
een Penny-weight of Plate. Four Thouſand Eight Hun-
d and Eighty-three Bills, each of the Value of *One Pound Shillings*, or Four Ounces Seven Penny-weight and
elve Grains of Plate. Nine Thouſand Bills, each of the
ue of *Fifteen Shillings*, or Two Ounces Three Penny-weight
Eighteen Grains of Plate. Thirteen Thouſand Five
ndred Bills, each of the Value of *Twelve Shillings*, or One
nce Fifteen Penny-weight of Plate. Four Thouſand Five
ndred Bills, each of the Value of *Six Shillings*, or Seven-
n Penny-weight and Twelve Grains of Plate. Six Thouſand
Bills,

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Bills, each of the Value of *Three Shillings*, or Eight Pen… weight and Eighteen Grains of Plate. Seven Thouſand F… Hundred Bills, each of the Value of *One Shilling and S… pence*, or Four Penny-weight and Nine Grains of Plate. N… Thouſand Seven Hundred and Twenty Bills, each of the Va… of *One Shilling*, or Two Penny-weight Twenty-two Gra… of Plate.

Which Bills ſhall be indented, and impreſſed with t… Arms of *Great-Britain* on the left Side of the ſaid Bil… and there ſhall be printed near the Top and Bottom there… the Value of each Bill ſo made current; and the ſaid B… ſhall be in the Form following, *viz.*

THIS Bill by Law ſhall paſs current in *New-Jerſey*, … Ounces, Penny-weight, and Grains of Plate. 1760.

Which Bills, when printed, ſhall be delivered to t… Signers. Honourable *Samuel Nevill*, Eſq; of the Eaſtern Diviſion, a… *Hugh Hartſhorne*, Eſq; of the Weſtern Diviſion, two … the Signers thereof; who ſhall, and are hereby directed a… impowered, upon the Delivery of the ſaid Bills to the… by the Printer thereof, to adminiſter to him, and he is he… by directed and required, to take an Oath to the Purp… following:

Printer's oath. *I* A. B. *do declare, that from the Time the Letters were ſ… and fit to put in the Preſs for the printing the Bills of Cre… now by me delivered to you, until the ſame Bills were printed, a… the Letters unſet and put into the Boxes again, I went at no Ti… out of the Room in which the ſaid Letters were, without lockin… them up, ſo as they could not be come at without Violence, a fa… Key, or other Art then unknown to me; and therefore to the b… of my Knowledge, no Copies were printed off but in my Preſenc… and that all the Blotters and other Papers whatſoever, printed … the ſaid Letters, while ſet for printing the ſaid Bills, to the b… of my Knowledge, are here delivered to you, together with t… Stamps for the Indents and Arms. And that I have not at a… Time been privy or conſenting to any other or more Bills bei… ſtruck, than I now deliver unto you. And that in all Things relati… to this Affair, I have demeaned myſelf according to the true Inte… and Meaning of the ſaid Act, to the beſt of my Knowledge and U… ſtanding.*

Which Printer, at the Time he has Orders to print th… ſaid Bills, ſhall have a Copy of this Oath, that he m… govern himſelf accordingly. *Provided always*, That if a… unforeſeen Accident has happened, he may have the Liber… of making an Exception thereof in his Oath, he declarin… fully how it was.

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2. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, t the Bills made current by this Act, ſhall be nearly of Bigneſs and Likeneſs of the Bills of Credit now current his Colony, and ſhall be all ſigned and numbered by the *Samuel Nevill* and *Hugh Hartſhorne*, and in caſe of their either of their Deaths, or other Diſability, by *John Smyth*, ; for the Eaſtern Diviſion, and *Daniel Smith*, jun. Eſq; the Weſtern Diviſion, or one or both of them; and Half of them ſhall be delivered to the Treaſurer of the ſtern Diviſion of this Colony, to be by him ſigned, and other Half to the Treaſurer of the Weſtern Diviſion, to by him ſigned: And in caſe of Refuſal or Diſability of er of the ſaid Treaſurers, then any Three of the Per- s nominated in this Act, are to ſign the ſame.

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3. AND in order that the ſaid Bills may be numbered d ſigned with the leſs Charge and Riſque, and with the re Convenience and Expedition, ſaid Signers are to ob- ve the Directions following, *viz.* Firſt, before the ſaid ners do receive any of the ſaid Bills, they ſhall, each of m; take an Oath, or Affirmation if *Quakers*, before a ſtice of the Peace, *for the true Signing of the ſaid Bills of edit, and that they will ſign no more than by this Act is ected; and that, to the beſt of their Skill, they will perform at by this Act they are enjoined as their Duty.* A Certificate which Oath or Affirmation is to be ſigned by the Juſtice, d by the Deponent or Affirmant to be delivered to the reaſurers, with the Bills, when ſigned by them. Secondly, receiving the Bills from the Printer, the ſaid Signers ſhall rn and deſtroy the Blotters; and they ſhall divide the fair lls ſo received into two equal Parts; and to avoid Con- ſion, ſhall agree betwixt themſelves, how the Part of each all be numbered; and the one ſhall take the Stamps for e Indents, and the other ſhall take the Stamps for the rms. Thirdly, each of the ſaid Signers may then carry his rt to his own Houſe, there to be numbered and ſigned by m with all poſſible Expedition; which (or ſuch Part as is en abſolutely neceſſary) being done, they ſhall meet at a ay and Place before by them to be appointed and agreed n, and each deliver the Part numbered and ſigned by him the other, in order for him to ſign the ſame; and they all then, together, burn and deſtroy the Bills (if any be) ver and above the Number hereby appointed to be iſſued; nd in like Manner, ſhall do, from Time to Time, till all are gned and exchanged. Fourthly, each of the ſaid Signers may en carry the Part of the Bills aforeſaid, ſo delivered to im by the other, to their reſpective Houſes, to be ſigned

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with all poſſible Expedition; and when ſigned, in any Sums from Time to Time, to be delivered to the Treaſurer of the Diviſion where the Signer lives, together with the ſaid Certificate of his having taken an Oath or Affirmation as aforeſaid, and the Stamps for the Indents and Arms; taking the Receipts of the reſpective Treaſurers for the Sums ſo delivered; which, when produced, ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge the ſaid Signers reſpectively, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, for ſuch Part of the ſaid Bills as the Receipts do expreſs.

Treaſurers to ſign the bills.

34. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall, reſpectively, ſign the Bills to them delivered (excepting as aforeſaid) and under the Obligation of their Oaths or Affirmation, for the due Execution of their Offices reſpectively, pay them out according to the Direction of this Act, and no otherwiſe.

Time of their currency.

35. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Bills of Credit to be made and iſſued by Virtue of this Act, or ſuch Parts thereof as ſhall remain unſunk, ſhall be, continue and paſs current, until the firſt Day of *November*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy Three, but ſhall be received by the Treaſurers either in Exchange for other Money, or in any publick Payments, for Six Months thereafter: And ſhall be paid and received for the ſame Value expreſſed in and upon each Bill, for Goods and Lands, or any other Things bought and ſold, by all Perſons whatſoever, being in this Colony, according to their Rates.

Tender.

36. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons, Creditor or Creditors, Obligee or Obligees, any Party or Parties to any Contract, Covenant, Bargain or Agreement whatſoever already made, or hereafter to be made, at any Time during the Currency of the ſaid Bills, ſhall, upon Tender made before two lawful Witneſſes, of all or any of their Debts, Dues and Demands whatſoever, (provided the ſaid Tender be made of the whole Debt or Demand that is due from any one Perſon, and not of a Part) in the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, refuſe to accept or receive the ſaid Bills of Credit in Diſcharge of the ſaid Debts, Dues and Demands, according to their Value or Rates; he, ſhe or they ſo refuſing to accept the ſaid Bills of Credit in Diſcharge as aforeſaid, ſhall loſe the ſaid Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money ſo refuſed; and they, and every of them, they, and every of their Heirs, Executors and

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Adminiſtrators, ſhall for ever be barred from bringing her or their Actions, for recovering the ſaid Debt or ts, Sum or Sums of Money, ſo refuſed as aforeſaid; and Defendant may plead this Act in barr to any Action or ions that ſhall be ſo commenced.

37. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority reſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever within Province, ſhall, during the Currency of the ſaid Bills of dit, offer to ſell, or expoſe to Sale, any Goods or Chat-, Lands or Tenements whatſoever, and deny, or refuſe to or aſk a greater Value for the ſame, unleſs Payment be de in current Silver Money, Gold, Plate, Dollars, or other cies whatſoever, and not in the ſaid Bills of Credit, (where- the Credit of the ſaid Bills may be impaired) then and ſuch Caſe, the Perſon ſo expoſing to Sale, and refuſing as reſaid, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of *enty-five Pounds*, to be recovered by Action of Debt, in Court of Record within this Province, with Coſts of Suit; one Half to ſuch Perſon as ſhall ſue for and proſecute ſame to Effect, the other Half to be paid into the Trea-y, and to be applied for the Support of Government. Penalty.

38. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority reſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall ſume to counterfeit, or be aiding and aſſiſting in coun- Counterfeits. feiting or altering any of the Bills of Credit made current this Act, ſo as to make them paſs or appear to be of ater Value than they were made current for; or utter or ſe to be uttered, any Bill or Bills, knowing the ſame to be nterfeit or altered as aforeſaid, and be thereof legally victed; he, ſhe or they ſhall incur the Pains and Penal- of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, and ſhall ſuffer ath accordingly.

39. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority reſaid*, That *Hendrick Fiſher* and *John Ogden*, Eſqrs, in caſe of their, or either of their Refuſal or Diſability, n *Shobal Smith* and *Abraham Hewlings*, are hereby horized and directed, to agree with the Printer, for the ce to be paid him for printing the Bills, according to Directions of this Act; and ſhall be, and are hereby ointed Inſpectors of the Preſs, to take Care that the Prin- of the Bills of Credit, doth duly perform the Duty hereby oined him. Inſpectors.

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40. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That there ſhall be paid to the Printer of the ſaid Bills of Credit, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money for printing them, as the ſaid Inſpectors, or any two of them, ſhall certify under their Hands, they had agreed to pay him for that Service. And there ſhall be paid for inſpecting the Preſs, according to this Act, the Sum of *Eighteen Pounds*. And there ſhall be paid to each of the ſaid Signers appointed by this Act, the Sum of *Forty-five Pounds*. All which Sums of Money, ſhall be paid by the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Money made current by Virtue of this Act, and they ſhall take proper Receipts for the ſame; which Receipts, when laid before the General Aſſembly, ſhall diſcharge the ſaid Treaſurers, their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, for ſo much.

Printer's wages.

Signers pay.

41. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That for the better Credit, and effectual Sinking the ſaid Bills of Credit, there ſhall be aſſeſſed, levied, and raiſed, on the ſeveral Inhabitants of this Colony, their Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, the Sum of *Seven Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds* annually, in every of the Years One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight; One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty Nine; One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy; One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy One; One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy Two; and One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy Three; to be paid in the Proportions and Manner following, *(to wit)*

Sinking the ſaid bills.

By the County of *Middleſex*, the Sum of *Six hundred and ſeventy nine pounds, fifteen ſhillings and four pence*, yearly, for every of the ſaid Six Years.

By the County of *Monmouth*, the Sum of *Nine hundred and eighty five pounds, fifteen ſhillings and three farthings*, yearly, for every of the ſaid Six Years.

By the County of *Eſſex*, the Sum of *Five hundred and eighty three pounds, eighteen ſhillings and ſix pence*, yearly, for every of the ſaid Six Years.

By the County of *Somerſet*, the Sum of *Eight hundred and thirty ſeven pounds, eight ſhillings and one penny half-penny*, yearly, for every of the ſaid Six Years.

By the County of *Bergen*, the Sum of *Four hundred and ninety four pounds, four ſhillings and ten pence half-penny*, yearly, for every of the ſaid Six Years.

By the County of *Burlington*, the Sum of *Nine hundred and thirty ſeven pounds, twelve ſhillings and nine pence*, yearly, for every of the ſaid Six Years.

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By the County of *Glouceſter*, the Sum of *Five hundred and ghty ſix pounds, ſeven ſhillings and three farthings*, yearly, for ery of the ſaid Six Years.

By the County of *Salem*, the Sum of *Five hundred and enty three pounds, eighteen ſhillings and two pence farthing*, early, for every of the ſaid Six Years.

By the County of *Cumberland*, the Sum of *Two hundred nd ſixty five pounds, twelve ſhillings and nine pence farthing*, early, for every of the ſaid Six Years.

By the County of *Cape-May*, the Sum of *One hundred nd twenty-five pounds, ſix ſhillings and three pence three farthings*, early, for every of the ſaid Six Years.

By the County of *Hunterdon*, the Sum of *One thouſand nd ſixty three pounds, ſix ſhillings and four pence half-penny*, early, for every of the ſaid Six Years.

By the Counties of *Morris and Suſſex*, the Sum of *Four undred and ſixteen pounds, fourteen ſhillings and ſix pence three arthings*, yearly, for every of the ſaid Six Years.

42. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority foreſaid*, That the ſeveral Quotas ſo proportioned, as aforeaid, ſhall be aſſeſſed, raiſed, levied, collected and paid into he Treaſury, in the ſame Method, Manner, Proportion and orm, and under the ſame Penalties, Forfeitures and Reſtrictions, and the ſeveral Officers ſhall receive the ſame Fees or their Services, as is directed by an Act, entitled, *An* Act *for levying a Fund at different Periods by Provincial Taxes, for inking the Sum of* Fifteen Thouſand Three Hundred and Two Pounds and Four Pence, *now out-ſtanding in Bills of Credit, nade current for his Majeſty's Service in the late War.* And hat the ſaid Sum of *Seven Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds*, o be raiſed yearly, by Virtue of this Act, for Six Years, hall be well and truly applied for the ſinking the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, and for no other Uſe; and when the ſame ſhall be received by the Treaſurers of this Colony, by Virtue of the ſaid Tax for the ſaid Six Years, hey ſhall ſink the ſame agreeable to the Directions of the aſt mentioned Act.

Method of raiſing the Tax.

43. PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Money which hath been or ſhall be allotted for the Quota of this Colony, out of ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, as hath already or hereafter ſhall be granted by the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, as a Compenſation for ſuch Expences as the vigorous Efforts of his Majeſty's Provinces in the preſent War have occaſioned, or ſhall occaſion, ſhall be, and hereby is made ſubject to the Sinking ſuch Sum

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or Sums of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, a ſuch Sum or Sums granted by the Parliament, and allotted to the Quota of this Colony, ſhall amount to; and that on the Receipt of the ſame into the Treaſury of this Colony, and i being applied to the Sinking ſuch Part of the Bills of Credit as aforeſaid, ſuch Proportion of the Taxes by this Act ordered and directed to be raiſed, on the ſeveral Counties, in each and every Year, ſhall ceaſe and determine; any Thing in this Act to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

How drawn for, and placed in the treaſury.

44. And in order for the placing ſuch Sum or Sums of Money with the greateſt Convenience into the Treaſury of this Colony, the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them ſhall have full Power and Authority, by Virtue of this Act, to draw a Bill or Bills of Exchange, upon the proper Officer or Officers of his Majeſty's Treaſury or Exchequer, for the Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money, which hath already or hereafter ſhall be granted by the Parliament of *Great Britain*, for his Majeſty's Diſtribution among his Provinces in *America*, for their Services in the War, and allotted for the Quota of this Colony, payable to Meſſieurs *Drummond* and Company, Bankers, near *Charing-Croſs*, for Account of the Colony of *New-Jerſey*; and after Advice of the Receipt of the ſame, to draw a Bill or Bills of Exchange, on the ſaid Meſſieurs *Drummond* and Company, in Favour of any Perſon or Perſons agreeing for the ſame; and to take ſuch Security as they ſhall eſteem good and ſufficient, for the Payment of ſuch Sum or Sums as ſuch Bills of Exchange ſhall amount to, into the Treaſury of this Colony, in Bills of Credit made current by Acts of Legiſlature in the ſame, in one Month after Advice ſhall be received here, of the Payment of ſuch Bills of Exchange drawn by Virtue of this Act; or to order and direct the ſaid Meſſieurs *Drummond* and Company, to ſhip the ſaid Sum in Specie, in any of his Majeſty's Ships, or other good Ship or Veſſel, on the Riſque of this Colony, and to inſure the ſame.

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N. B. The following Act ſhould have been printed before the laſt Act, but was omitted on Account of the laſt Support Bill; but no Supply being raiſed thereby; it is thought neceſſary to reprint it now, in order to preſerve the Method of ſettling the Quotas, and the Liſt of the Rateables.]

AN ACT *for the Support of Government*

his Majeſty's Colony of New-Jerſey, *to commence the Twenty-ſt Day of* May, *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-ne, and to end the Twenty-firſt Day of* May, *One Thouſand ven Hundred and Sixty; and to diſcharge the publick bts, and contingent Charges thereof; and for ſettling the otas in the reſpective Counties, and levying a Provincial x; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.*

I. WHEREAS the Act for ſupporting the Government of his Majeſty's Colony of *Jerſey*, will ſoon expire. We, the Houſe of Repreſenta- being willing and deſirous to give all poſſible Demon- ns of our Duty, Loyalty and Gratitude, by providing for upport of his Majeſty's Government over us, do pray that y be Enacted;

D BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and Gene- Aſſembly of this Colony of* New-Jerſey, *and it is hereby ed and Declared, by and with the Authority of the ſame,* for paying the Salaries of the Governor, and other rs appointed for the Adminiſtration of the Government is Colony, there ſhall be, and there is hereby chearfully unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſeveral following, in Money, as it now paſſes in the Weſtern on of this Colony, to be paid out of ſuch Money that is in the Treaſury, or ſhall be paid into the Treaſury, by e of this Act; *that is to ſay,*

His Excellency FRANCIS BERNARD, Eſq; Governor Commander in Chief of this Colony, at the Rate of *One nd Pounds, per Annum*, Money aforeſaid; to commence 1ſt of *May* next. Salaries of the ſeveral Officers.

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To *Samuel Nevill*, Eſq; Second Juſtice of the Supre Court of this Colony, *Twenty-five pounds*, *per Annum*, Mo aforeſaid.

To *Richard Saltar*, Eſq; Third Juſtice of the Supre Court of this Colony, *Twenty-five pounds*, *per Annum*, Mo aforeſaid.

To *Courtland Skinner*, Eſq; Attorney General of t Colony, *Thirty Pounds*, *per Annum*, Money aforeſaid.

To *Andrew Johnſton* and *Samuel Smith*, Eſqrs, Treaſur of this Colony, each *Forty pounds*, *per Annum*, Money aforeſa

To *Charles Read*, Eſq; Clerk of the Council, *Thirty pou per Annum*, Money aforeſaid.

To *Richard Partridge*, Eſq; Agent of this Colony at Court of *Great-Britain*, or to the Agent for the Time be appointed by the Houſe of Repreſentatives, *Eighty pounds*, *Annum*, Money aforeſaid.

To *John Smyth*, Eſq; Clerk of the Circuits of this Colo *Twenty pounds*, *per Annum*, Money aforeſaid.

To the Door-Keeper of the Council of this Colony, *pounds per Annum*, Money aforeſaid.

How the ſaid Salaries are to be paid.

ALL which ſaid ſeveral Sums abovementioned, ſhall made and paid to the ſeveral Officers beforementioned their reſpective Salaries, for the Term of one Year, by Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, on Wa to be produced to them, or either of them, ſigned by Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, Council; and the Warrants ſo ſigned, with Endorſem thereon, made by the Perſons to whom the ſame ſhall re tively be made payable, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to diſch them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, and thei either of their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, of from ſo much of the ſaid Money.

Proviſion made in caſe of the Governor's Death or Removal.

2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Aut aforeſaid*, That in Caſe his Excellency *Francis Bernard*, Commander in Chief of this Colony, ſhall, by Death otherwiſe, ceaſe to be Governor or Commander in Chi the ſame; or that any other of the reſpective Officers h before-mentioned, ſhall happen to die, or otherwiſe be rem from their reſpective Offices, at any Time after the Paſſi this Act, and before the Twenty-firſt Day of *May*, which be in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hun and Sixty; that then and in ſuch Caſe, it ſhall and ma lawful for the Treaſurers of this Colony for the Time be and they, or either of them, are hereby authoriſed and c manded, to pay to his Excellency *Francis Bernard*, Eſq

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their ſeveral Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or to eir Orders, out of the ſaid Sums of Money received, or to e received by them as aforeſaid, ſo much thereof as at the ime of his ſaid Excellency's ceaſing to be Governor as afore-id, or to the ſaid reſpective Officers, dying, or being other-iſe diſabled from holding their Offices, as aforeſaid, ſhall main in Arrear and unpaid to them, for his and their reſpec-ve Salaries.

House-Rent allowed.

3. AND *Whereas* it is neceſſary, that the preſent Gover-r ſhould be provided with a Houſe to live in, until one all be provided for that Purpoſe; BE IT ENACTED *by e Authority aforeſaid*, That there ſhall be paid out of the oney aforeſaid, to his ſaid Excellency *Francis Bernard*, q; *Sixty Pounds per Annum*, Money aforeſaid, for Houſe nt, the ſaid Term of one Year, provided he makes *Amboy Burlington* the Place of his Reſidence.

Contingent Charges provided for.

4. AND *Whereas* it is fitting and neceſſary, that the blick Debts, and contingent Charges of the Government, ould from Time to Time be honourably and punctually charged: Therefore for defraying the ſame, we the Houſe Repreſentatives, do further pray, that it may be enacted; ND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the d Treaſurers, or either of them, ſhall pay out of the Money reſaid, to the Chief Juſtice, or to any one of the Juſtices the Supreme Court of this Colony, *Ten Pounds*, for each me in the aforeſaid one Year, that he, or either of them, ll hold the Court of *Niſi Prius*, and of Oyer and Termi-r and General Goal Delivery, when it ſhall be neceſſary that y be held at the ſame Time, in the reſpective Counties of s Colony, either at the Time appointed, or that hereafter ll be appointed for holding the ſaid Courts; provided there ll be a real Occaſion for holding the ſame. *Provided alſo*, at not any Thing ſhall be paid to either of the Juſtices afore-d, for holding any of the aboveſaid Courts, at the ſame me that the Supreme Courts ſhall be held at *Perth-Amboy* d *Burlington*. *Provided always*, That no more than two the ſaid Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal livery, held in any one County during the ſaid one Year, ll be paid for by Virtue of this Act, one of them to be d, if there ſhould be Occaſion, at the yearly Time of ding the Courts of *Niſi Prius*, and the other of the ſaid urts of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, if plication ſhall be made in Writing, ſigned by the major t of the Freeholders choſen by the ſaid County, in Con-ction with any three Juſtices of the Peace (*Quorum unus*)

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To *Samuel Nevill*, Eſq; Second Juſtice of the Supre Court of this Colony, *Twenty-five pounds, per Annum*, Mo aforeſaid.

To *Richard Saltar*, Eſq; Third Juſtice of the Supre Court of this Colony, *Twenty-five pounds, per Annum*, Mo aforeſaid.

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How the ſaid Salaries are to be paid.

ALL which ſaid ſeveral Sums abovementioned, ſha made and paid to the ſeveral Officers beforementioned their reſpective Salaries, for the Term of one Year, by Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, on War to be produced to them, or either of them, ſigned by Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being Council; and the Warrants ſo ſigned, with Endorſem thereon, made by the Perſons to whom the ſame ſhall re tively be made payable, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to diſch them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, and their either of their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, of from ſo much of the ſaid Money.

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their ſeveral Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or to eir Orders, out of the ſaid Sums of Money received, or to e received by them as aforeſaid, ſo much thereof as at the ime of his ſaid Excellency's ceaſing to be Governor as afore-id, or to the ſaid reſpective Officers, dying, or being other-iſe diſabled from holding their Offices, as aforeſaid, ſhall main in Arrear and unpaid to them, for his and their reſpec-ve Salaries.

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4. AND *Whereas* it is fitting and neceſſary, that the blick Debts, and contingent Charges of the Government, ould from Time to Time be honourably and punctually charged: Therefore for defraying the ſame, we the Houſe Repreſentatives, do further pray, that it may be enacted; ND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Treaſurers, or either of them, ſhall pay out of the Money reſaid, to the Chief Juſtice, or to any one of the Juſtices the Supreme Court of this Colony, *Ten Pounds*, for each me in the aforeſaid one Year, that he, or either of them, ll hold the Court of *Niſi Prius*, and of Oyer and Termi-r and General Goal Delivery, when it ſhall be neceſſary that y be held at the ſame Time, in the reſpective Counties of s Colony, either at the Time appointed, or that hereafter ll be appointed for holding the ſaid Courts; provided there ll be a real Occaſion for holding the ſame. *Provided alſo*, at not any Thing ſhall be paid to either of the Juſtices afore-, for holding any of the aboveſaid Courts, at the ſame me that the Supreme Courts ſhall be held at *Perth-Amboy Burlington*. *Provided always*, That no more than two the ſaid Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal ivery, held in any one County during the ſaid one Year, ll be paid for by Virtue of this Act, one of them to be d, if there ſhould be Occaſion, at the yearly Time of ding the Courts of *Niſi Prius*, and the other of the ſaid urts of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, if plication ſhall be made in Writing, ſigned by the major t of the Freeholders choſen by the ſaid County, in Con-ction with any three Juſtices of the Peace (*Quorum unus*)

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Johnſton, *Henry Paxſon*, and *John Ladd*, Eſquires, or any of them, ſhall agree to be paid for the ſaid Services.

To the Serjeant at Arms for the Time being, who ſhall nd the Council, the Sum of *Three Shillings per Diem*: And he Serjeant at Arms who ſhall attend the Houſe of Repre-ntatives, the Sum of *Three ſhillings per Diem*.

To the Door-keeper of the Houſe of Repreſentatives for the e being, who ſhall attend on the Houſe in Manner afore-the Sum of *Three ſhillings and ſix-pence per Diem*.

To *John Johnſton*, Eſq; to pay for a Room for the Aſſembly, nty *ſhillings* per Week, and to pay for as much Fire-wood Candles as is uſed, ſo much as the ſame may coſt.

To *Charles Read*, Eſq; to pay off the Redemption of *Sarah* ter from the *Indians*, *Fifteen pounds*.

To *Andrew Johnſton*, Eſq; the Sum of *Fifteen ſhillings* per k, to pay for the Uſe of a Room, Fire-wood and Candles, he Council, during any Sitting within the ſaid Time.

To *Abraham Clark*, jun. in full of his Accounts, for copying s to ſend home, and other Services, the Sum of *Fourteen ds one ſhilling and two-pence*.

ALL which ſaid ſeveral Sums abovementioned, ſhall be, are hereby directed to be paid to the Perſons aforeſaid, Executors or Adminiſtrators, out of the Money aforeſaid, Virtue of Warrants to be ſigned by the Governor, or mander in Chief for the Time being, in Council. And ſaid ſeveral Warrants, when produced by the ſaid reſpective ſurers, and Endorſements thereon made by the Perſons hom the ſame ſhall be reſpectively made payable, ſhall be cient Vouchers to diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or r of them, their Executors and Adminiſtrators, on unt of the ſeveral Payments ſo made and paid out of Treaſury aforeſaid.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority ſaid*, That the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, ſhall out of the Money aforeſaid, the Sum of *Six Shillings per* , to the Speaker, and every of the Members of the Houſe epreſentatives, for the Time each of them ſhall attend at Sitting of General Aſſembly, during the ſaid Term of one upon a Certificate to be produced to the Treaſurers, or r of them, by each of the ſaid Members, their Executors, iniſtrators or Aſſigns, ſigned by *Charles Read*, *Robert rence*, *Samuel Nevill*, *Joſeph Yard*, *Hendrick Fiſher*, *Jacob* , and *Henry Paxſon*, Eſqrs, or any three of them, ffing the Number of Days ſuch Members ſhall have attended:

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attended: And the ſaid ſeveral Certificates, when produc[ed] the ſaid reſpective Treaſurers, and Endorſements thereon [made] by the Perſon to whom the ſame ſhall be reſpectively [made] payable, ſhall be ſufficient Warrants and Vouchers to diſc[harge] them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, [Exe]cutors and Adminiſtrators, on Account of the ſeveral Pay[ments] ſo made and paid out of the Treaſury as aforeſaid.

For paying the ſums aforeſaid. 3000 *l.* to be raiſed.

8. AND *Whereas* the Treaſury of this Colony, neith[er] nor can be ſupplied by Virtue of any Acts of General A[ſſem]bly now in being, with Money ſufficient for diſcharging ſeveral Sums above-mentioned, and ſuch other Sums of M[oney] which will be neceſſary for the Support of Government: remedying of which [it] is abſolutely neceſſary to raiſe Sum of *Three* [*thouſand pounds*], Money aforeſaid, by a Pr[o]cial Tax: [Be it] therefore [Enacted] the Sum of *Three thouſand po[unds]* Money af[oreſaid] may be equitably and effectually r[aiſed] according [to the] Time above ſpecified, for Supply of Treaſury, [for] diſcharging the ſaid Sum of Money ſo give[n] this Act; IT IS HEREBY ENACTED *by the Authority of ſaid*, That there ſhall be aſſeſſed, levied and raiſed on ſeveral Inhabitants of this Colony, their Goods and Ch[at]Lands and Tenements, the ſaid Sum of *Three thouſand po[unds]* Money aforeſaid, in Manner following, *viz.*

Liſt of the Rateables.

All Houſholders, the Tax of whoſe rateable Eſtate, ex[clu]ſive of Certainties, does not amount to *Two ſhillings*, ſh[all be] rated at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſor, not under *One ſhi[lling]* nor above *Thirty ſhillings*.

All Merchants and Shop-keepers, including Rum-Se[llers] ſelling any Quantity leſs than a Barrel (Tavern-keepers excep[ted] ſhall be rated at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſors, not under [*Ten*] *ſhillings*, nor above *Two pounds*.

All Griſt-Mills, for each Pair of Stones, ſhall be rat[ed] the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſors, not under *Four ſhillings*, [nor] above *Four pounds*.

All Saw-Mills ſhall be rated at the Diſcretion of the Aſſ[eſſors] not under *Five ſhillings*, nor above *Four pounds*.

All Fulling-Mills ſhall be rated at the Diſcretion of [the] Aſſeſſor, not under *Four ſhillings*, nor above *Forty ſhillings*.

All Furnaces ſhall be rated at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſ[ſors] not under *One pound ten ſhillings*, nor above *Three pounds* [*ten*] *ſhillings*.

All Forges that work Pig-Iron, ſhall be rated at the Diſ[cre]tion of the Aſſeſſors, not under *Seven ſhillings*, nor [above] *One pound fifteen ſhillings*.

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ll Forges or Bloomaries that make Bar-Iron immediately of the Ore, ſhall be rated at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſor, under *Four ſhillings*, nor above *Thirty ſhillings*.

ll Glaſs-Houſes ſhall be rated at *Three pounds fifteen ſhillings*.

ll Stills that diſtil Molaſſes, ſhall be rated at *Six pounds*.

ll other Stills that diſtil Spirituous Liquors for Sale or Hire, l be rated at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſor, not under *Two ings*, nor above *One pound*.

ll Brew-Houſes, that brew for Sale or Hire, ſhall be rated he Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſor, not under *Four ſhillings*, nor ve *Forty ſhillings*.

very Ferry ſhall be rated at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſor, under *Four ſhillings*, nor above *Four pounds*.

very Coaſting Sloop, Schooner, Shallop, Flat, Boat, that ies for Hire, Paſſage-Boat, Pilot-Boat, and Wood-Boat, l be rated at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſor, in Proportion heir Burthen and Buſineſs, not under *Four ſhillings*, nor ve *Fifteen ſhillings*.

very ſingle Man that works for Hire, and keeps a Horſe or re, ſhall be rated the Sum of *Six ſhillings*.

very ſingle Man that works for Hire, and does not keep a ſe or Mare, ſhall be rated the Sum of *Four ſhillings*.

very bought Servant and Slave, being male, of ſixteen Years and upwards (except ſuch Slaves as are not able to work) l be rated the Sum of *One ſhilling*.

very Coach, Chariot or Four-wheel Chaiſe, ſhall be rated Sum of *Nine ſhillings*.

very Two-wheel Chaiſe ſhall be rated the Sum of *Three ings*.

very Riding Chair and Kittereen ſhall be rated the Sum *One ſhilling*.

ll Cattle, Horſes and Mares, of two Years old and vards, ſhall be valued at *Twenty-five ſhillings* each Head.

ll Sheep of one Year old and upwards, ſhall be valued *Three ſhillings* each Head.

ll profitable Tracts of Land, held by Deed, Patent or vey, whereon any Improvements is made, the whole Tract l be valued at the Diſcretion of the Aſſeſſor, in each ective County of this Colony, as followeth ; *that is to ſay*,

How Lands are to be valued.

n the County of *Middleſex*, not above *Forty pounds*, nor er *Eight pounds* per Hundred Acres.

n the County of *Monmouth*, not above *Forty-five pounds*, under *Nine pounds* per Hundred.

n the County of *Eſſex*, not above *Forty-five pounds*, nor er *Nine pounds* per Hundred.

n the County of *Somerſet*, not above *Forty-five pounds*, under *Nine pounds* per Hundred.

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In the County of *Bergen*, not above *Forty pounds*, n
under *Eight pounds* per Hundred.

In the County of *Burlington*, not above *Forty-five pou*
nor under *Nine pounds* per Hundred.

In the County of *Glouceſter*, not above *Forty pounds*,
under *Eight pounds* per Hundred.

In the County of *Salem*, not above *Forty-five pounds*,
under *Nine pounds* per Hundred.

In the County of *Cape-May*, not above *Twenty pounds*,
under *Five pounds* per Hundred.

In the County of *Hunterdon*, not above *Forty pounds*,
under *Eight pounds* per Hundred.

In the County of *Morris*, not above *Twenty pounds*,
under *Five pounds* per Hundred.

In the County of *Cumberland*, not above *Thirty pounds*,
under *Six pounds* per Hundred.

In the County of *Suſſex*, not above *Twenty pounds*,
under *Five pounds* per Hundred.

The tax upon hawkers and pedlars.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, T
every Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman, or Wholeſale Trad
travelling on Foot, and expoſing his or her Goods for Sa
excepting Linnen, or other Goods of their own Manufactu
within this or the neighbouring Colonies, ſhall, before he
ſhe offers any ſuch Goods to Sale in any County of t
Colony, firſt pay, over and above the Rates he or ſhe is
pay by other Acts of Aſſembly, unto the Collector of t
ſaid County where he or ſhe propoſes to ſell Goods, the Su
of *One Pound*, during the ſaid one Year.

AND every Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman, or Who
ſale Trader, travelling with a Horſe or Carriage, or any oth
Beaſt of Burthen, and expoſing his or their Goods and Wa
to Sale, (excepting ſuch as before excepted) ſhall, before h
ſhe or they offer any ſuch Goods to Sale in any County
this Colony, firſt pay unto the Collector of the ſaid Coun
where he or ſhe propoſes to ſell Goods, the Sum of T
Pounds, during the ſaid one Year. And if the ſaid Hawk
Pedlar, Petty Chapman, or Wholeſale Trader, does not pr
duce a Certificate to any Perſon demanding the ſame, fro
the reſpective Collectors of every County where he or ſhe h
travelled and expoſed Goods to Sale as aforeſaid, that he
ſhe has paid the Sum beforementioned, ſhall forfeit for eve
ſuch Offence, the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Money aforeſaid;
be recovered by every ſuch Perſon, before any one of
Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of this Province, one H
to the Uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to a
for the Support of Government, to be applied towards t

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ota of that County, where ſuch Offence or Offences ſhall committed as aforeſaid, and the other Half to the Uſe of Perſon ſo ſuing and recovering the ſame, with Coſts of : And the ſaid Juſtice is hereby authoriſed, impowered commanded, to hear and determine the ſame.

Proportion of the tax in every county.

o. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, at the Sum of *Three thouſand pounds*, Money aforeſaid, ſſeſſed, levied and paid into the Treaſury, on or before the enty-firſt Day of *November* next, in the Proportions fol-ing, *viz.*

By the County of *Middleſex*, the Sum of *Two hundred and nty one pounds, eighteen ſhillings and one penny half-penny.*

By the County of *Monmouth*, the Sum of *Three hundred ninety four pounds ſix ſhillings.*

By the County of *Eſſex*, the Sum of *Two hundred and ty-three pounds, eleven ſhillings and four pence half-penny.*

By the County of *Somerſet*, the Sum of *Three hundred and ty-four pounds, nineteen ſhillings and three pence.*

By the County of *Bergen*, the Sum of *One hundred and ty-ſeven pounds, fourteen ſhillings.*

By the County of *Burlington*, the Sum of *Three hundred ſeventy-five pounds, one ſhilling and one penny half-penny.*

By the County of *Glouceſter*, the Sum of *Two hundred thirty-four pounds, ten ſhillings and nine pence.*

By the County of *Salem*, the Sum of *Two hundred and nine ds, eleven ſhillings and three pence.*

By the County of *Cape-May*, the Sum of *Fifty pounds, two ngs and ſix pence.*

By the County of *Hunterdon*, the Sum of *Four hundred twenty-five pounds, ſix ſhillings and ſix pence.*

By the County of *Morris*, the Sum of *One hundred and n pounds, two ſhillings and ſix pence.*

By the County of *Cumberland*, the Sum of *One hundred ſix pounds, five ſhillings and one penny half-penny.*

By the County of *Suſſex*, the Sum of *Fifty-five pounds, n ſhillings and ſix pence.*

Aſſeſſors how choſe.

. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, the Aſſeſſors, for the aſſeſſing the ſeveral and reſpective s aforeſaid, ſhall be ſuch as now are, or hereafter ſhall be en, during the Continuance of this Act, by the ſeveral ns, Precincts and Diſtricts, according to the Directions n Act of General Aſſembly of this Province, entitled, Act *for the more regular chuſing and electing Aſſeſſors and ors in the reſpective Towns and Counties in this Province*; h ſaid Aſſeſſors ſhall, before they do any Thing in Pur-e of this Act, ſeverally take the following Qualification before

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Qualification. before any one Juſtice of the Peace in the reſpective Counti viz. *That you will truly and impartially value and aſſeſs rateable Eſtates of the Inhabitants of the Townſhip or Precinct purſuant to the Directions of this Act; and alſo a the other Aſſeſſors in ſettling the Quotas, according to the beſt your Skill and Underſtanding.*

12. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſa* That the Town, Precinct and Diſtrict Collectors, for colle ing the ſeveral and reſpective Sums aforeſaid, (to be deliver Town collectors how choſen. to the Collectors of the ſeveral Counties, for them to tranſ to the Treaſurers of this Colony) ſhall be ſuch as now a or hereafter ſhall be choſen, during the Continuance of t Act, as aforeſaid, by the ſeveral Towns, Precincts and Diſtri aforeſaid, according to the Directions of the Act of Gene Aſſembly above referred to, entitled as aforeſaid.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſa* That the County Collectors, for collecting and receiving fr the Town, Precinct or Diſtrict Collectors aforeſaid, the ſeve Who ſhall be eſteemed county collectors. and reſpective Sums aforeſaid, ſhall be ſuch as now are, hereafter ſhall be choſen during the Continuance of this A as aforeſaid, in each reſpective County in this Colony, accord to the Directions of an Act of General Aſſembly, entitled, Act *to enable the Freeholders, in Conjunction with three Juſt of the Peace, to chuſe a Collector for each reſpective County wi this Province.*

14. AND to the End the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Su aforeſaid, may be equitably aſſeſſed and levied, BE ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That all and every The inhabitants to give in their names, &c. to the aſſeſſors. the Inhabitants and Freeholders of each County in this Colo on Application to them made by the Aſſeſſors of the reſpect Towns, Precincts or Diſtricts, choſen as aforeſaid, ſhall for with give a true Account of their Names and Sirnames, and their Eſtates, real and perſonal, made rateable by this A where the ſame doth lie; which the Aſſeſſor ſhall take do in writing, in order to be enabled thereby to make juſt true Aſſeſſments of ſuch rateable Eſtates, and to render Du cates thereof to the Town, Precinct and Diſtrict Collect choſen as aforeſaid, by the Times herein after preſcribed Penalty on inhabitants refuſing, &c. that Purpoſe. And in caſe any of the Inhabitants or Hous ders ſhall, at any Time, neglect or refuſe to give in t Account of their ſaid Eſtates, real and perſonal, ſuch Pe or Perſons ſo neglecting or refuſing, ſhall forfeit the Sum *Three Pounds*, Money aforeſaid, and be aſſeſſed and rated Double of the Sum of what the ſaid Aſſeſſors, in their Di

n, may ſuppoſe the ſaid Perſon or Perſons ſo neglecting or uſing, might otherwiſe, in Proportion to their Eſtates, have n rated at. And in caſe the ſaid Aſſeſſors, or any of them, ll, at any Time within the Space of Thirty Days after ſuch counts are given in, have certain Knowledge, or Reaſon to ieve or ſuſpect, that any Perſon or Perſons have concealed, not given in a full Account of their Eſtates real and per-al, made rateable as aforeſaid; then and in ſuch caſe, it ſhall l may be lawful for the ſaid Aſſeſſors reſpectively, and they hereby commanded and enjoined, to make a Liſt or Cata-ue of the Names of the Perſons ſo offending, or ſuppoſed have offended, and deliver the ſame to ſome one Juſtice of Peace of the reſpective County, who is hereby authoriſed, powered and commanded, to ſummon ſuch Perſon or Per-s ſo delinquent, or ſuppoſed to be delinquent, at a Day l Place to be appointed and prefixed, and then and there to mine ſuch Perſon or Perſons touching the Liſt of their pective Eſtates ſo as aforeſaid given in, or touching any er Matter which may any way concern the Premiſes. And n ſuch Examination, or otherwiſe, it ſhall appear that ſuch rſon or Perſons have been guilty of concealing, or not giving any Part of their Eſtates made rateable as aforeſaid, ſuch rſon or Perſons ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Three unds*, Money aforeſaid, and ſhall be rated double the Value what the Part of his Eſtate ſo concealed, would have been d at. And if any Perſon or Perſons duly ſummoned to examined as aforeſaid, ſhall neglect to appear on the Day Place to be prefix'd him, her or them; every Perſon ſo king Default, his, her or their rateable Eſtate ſhall be rated ble the Value of what the ſaid Aſſeſſors reſpectively may, their Diſcretion, ſuppoſe the ſaid Dilinquents might other-e have been rated at, in Proportion to their Eſtates; and be ſubject to the aforeſaid Fine of *Three Pounds*, for not ng in a true Account of his Eſtate as aforeſaid. For all ich Penalties aforeſaid, the ſaid Juſtices, on due Conviction aforeſaid, ſhall give Judgment, with reaſonable Coſts, and eupon iſſue his or their Warrant, directed to the Conſtable he reſpective Town, Precinct or Diſtrict, for diſtraining ſame on the Goods and Chattels of ſuch Offender; And in no ſuch Goods and Chattels can be found, then to take Bodies of the Offenders, which ſhall be committed to the l of the ſaid County, there to remain in cloſe Cuſtody, il the ſaid Penalties and Coſts ſhall be paid; and the ſame alties, when recovered, ſhall be paid to the Collector of reſpective County, to be diſpoſed of, for and towards Support of Government as aforeſaid. *Provided always*, t if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall think him, her or them-

How perſons are to be proceeded againſt who conceal their eſtates.

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ſelves aggrieved by any ſuch Judgment, it ſhall and may b
An appeal allowed. lawful for ſuch Perſon or Perſons, in the Space of Ten D
then next following, to appeal from the ſaid Judgment to t
then next Court of General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace
the ſaid County, but not after; who, upon due Examinatio
thereof, ſhall and may give ſuch Relief therein as may b
agreeable to Juſtice, whoſe Judgment ſhall be final to
Intents and Purpoſes.

15. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſai*
That for aſſeſſing the ſaid Sum of *Three thouſand pound*
Money aforeſaid, to be aſſeſſed, levied and paid into t
Treaſury, on or before the Twenty-firſt Day of *Novembe*
Time for aſſeſſing the money. next, the Aſſeſſors aforeſaid reſpectively, ſhall take a tr
Account, and make exact Liſts, with Columns therein, of
thoſe Perſons and Things made rateable as aforeſaid, on
before the Twentieth Day of *September* next: And on t
firſt Day of *October* following, ſhall meet at the Court-Hou
in all the Counties, except in the County of *Middleſex*, f
which they ſhall meet at *Piſcataway*; for the County
Hunterdon, at *Philip Ringo*'s in *Amwell*; for the County
Morris, at *Jacob Ford*'s; and for the County of *Suſſex*,
the ſame Place: And at the ſaid reſpective Places, ſhall com
pute what the Sum Total of all the Certainties laid by th
Act in the ſaid Counties ſhall amount unto, and the Rat
and Penalties received by the Collectors thereof, to and f
the Support of Government as aforeſaid, (if any ſuch Rat
and Penalties ſhall happen to be ſo received) and ſhall alſ
then and there, likewiſe compute the Value of all the Eſtate
real and perſonal, given in to the ſaid Aſſeſſors, within each
the ſaid Towns, Precincts or Diſtricts, in each and ever
County of this Colony, at the Value in this Act mentione
and expreſſed, and at ſuch other Value, as they, or the Majo
rity of them then preſent, in their Diſcretion, ſhall thin
reaſonable to fix, according to their Reſtrictions and Direction
herein before limitted and preſcribed: And after deductin
the Certainties, Rates and Penalties aforeſaid (if any ſuc
Rates and Penalties ſhall happen to be ſo received) from th
Quotas by this Act directed and appointed to be paid by eac
of the reſpective Counties, the ſaid Aſſeſſors ſhall add the
own and the Collectors Fees to the Remainder, and aſſe
ſuch Remainder and Addition of Fees equally on the Pou
Value of all the real and perſonal Eſtates within each of the
ſeveral and reſpective Counties, ſo as to make up and pay eac
of their ſeveral and reſpective Quotas, with the additiona
Charges of aſſeſſing and collecting, receiving and paying th
ſame into the Treaſury by the Times abovementioned. And

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Aſſeſſors aforeſaid, reſpectively, within Ten Days after ing ſuch Aſſeſſment, ſhall deliver to the Collectors of Town, Precinct or Diſtrict of the ſeveral Counties within Colony, true and exact Duplicates of each reſpective Aſſeſſ- ts, containing, in diſtinct Columns therein to be made for Purpoſe, as well an exact Account of the Certainties, s and Penalties aforeſaid, and the rateable Eſtates given y each Perſon, as alſo the Aſſeſſment thereon made, in n following.

A LIST *of all the* Ratables *in the Townſhip of* *in the County of* *in the Province of* NEW-JERSEY, *with the Aſſeſſments made thereon, in the Month of* *in the Year of our Lord* 1759.

SONS MES.		£.	s.	d.
	Value of the Land.			
	Acres of Land.			
	Horſes and Cattle, 25*s.* each.			
	Sheep at 5*s.* each.			
	Servants and Slaves.			
	Single Men, who keep a Horſe, 6*s.* each.			
	Single Men.			
	Sloops, Scooners, Shalops, Boats, Flats, *&c.*			
	Merchants and Shop-keepers.			
	Grift-Mills and Number of Stones.			
	Saw-Mills.			
	Fulling-Mills.			
	Furnaces.			
	Forges with Number of Fires.			
	Bloomaries.			
	Glaſs-Houſes.			
	Still-Houſes, that diſtil Molaſſes.			
	Other Stills.			
	Ferries,			
	Brew-Houſes.			
	Coaches, Chariots and Chaiſes, 9*s.* each.			
	Two-Wheel Chaiſes, at 3*s.* each.			
	Riding-Chairs, *&c.* at 1*s.* each.			

Here caſt up the Total of each kind of Ratables, as well as the Sums they amount to.

16. AND

16. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That in Case any of the Assessors chosen as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to accept the said Office, or neglect or refuse to deliver unto the Collectors aforesaid, true and exact Duplicates of such Assessment, by the Time above particularly prefixed, or shall otherwise neglect or refuse to do any other Duty, Matter or Thing required and enjoined them by this Act; every such Assessor so offending, shall forfeit for each Offence, the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Money aforesaid; to be recovered by the Collector of each respective County within this Colony, where such Offence or Offences shall be committed, in any Court of Record where the same shall be cognizable, with Costs of Suit; one Half to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to and for the Support of Government, to be applied as aforesaid, and the other Half to such Collector so recovering the same, with Costs of Suit: And the said County Collectors respectively, are hereby authorised, enjoined and required to sue for the same accordingly. And in case the said Collectors, or either of them, shall knowingly conceal or neglect to sue any such Assessors so delinquent as aforesaid, for the Space of Ten Days after such Notice of such Offence or Offences; then and in that Case, such Collector so offending, shall forfeit the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Money aforesaid, for each Offence; to be recovered by any Person who will sue for the same; one Half to the Use of his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to and for the Support of Government, to be applied towards the Quota of such County or Counties respectively, where such Collector or Collectors so offending shall reside, and the other Half, with Costs of Suit, to the Person so suing. And the Assessors aforesaid, shall have and receive of and from the County Collectors aforesaid, the Sum of *Eight pence per Pound*, for their Trouble of assessing the several and respective Sums directed to be raised by this Act as aforesaid.

Assessor refusing to act to forfeit 5 *l.*

Collectors refusing to sue such Assessor, to forfeit 5 *l.*

Assessors fees.

17. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That the Collectors aforesaid, of each respective Town, Precinct or District, within the several Counties of this Colony, within thirty Days after the Receipt of the Duplicates from the Assessors aforesaid, shall gather in the several and respective Sums assessed thereon, as aforesaid, and deliver the same to the Collectors of the respective Counties aforesaid; together with such Duplicates or Copies thereof: And in case any of the Town, Precinct or District Collectors aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to deliver such Money, or any Part thereof so collected, and such Duplicates, whereon the same shall be assessed as aforesaid, to such County Collectors, by the Time above prefixed them for that Purpose; every such Collector so offend-

Town collector to collect the assessments within thirty Days.

Town Collectors refusing to deliver the Monies, &c. to the county Collector, to forfeit 5 *l.*

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ll forfeit for each Offence, the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Money
refaid. And in caſe any of the Town, Precinct or Diſtrict
llectors aforeſaid, ſhall in any other Duty, Matter or Thing
uired and enjoined them by this Act, neglect or refuſe the
he; every ſuch Collector, for each Offence, ſhall forfeit the
n of *Five Pounds*, Money aforeſaid. All which Penalties,
County Collectors aforeſaid reſpectively, are hereby autho-
d, impowered and commanded to ſue for in any Court of
cord of this Colony, where the ſame ſhall be cognizable;
Half to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, towards the
pport of Government, to be applied as aforeſaid, and the
r Half to ſuch County Collector ſo ſuing, with Coſts of
. And in caſe the ſaid County Collectors aforeſaid, or
er of them, ſhall knowingly conceal, or neglect to ſue, any
Town, Precinct or Diſtrict Collectors ſo delinquent as
eſaid, for the Space of ten Days after Notice of the ſaid
nce or Offences; then and in that Caſe, ſuch County
lectors ſo offending, ſhall forfeit the Sum of *Five pounds*,
neglecting to ſue for the Recovery of ſuch Sum or Sums
Money, ſo collected by ſuch Town, Precinct and Diſtrict
ectors; and the ſaid Sum of *Three pounds*, for neglecting
e for any other leſs Breach of Duty, Matter or Thing
ired and enjoined them by this Act as aforeſaid. All which
lties may and ſhall be recovered by any Perſon who will
for the ſame, in any Court of Record within this Colony;
Half to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to and for
Support of Government, to be applied in Manner aforeſaid,
the other Half to the Perſon ſo ſuing, with Coſts of Suit.
the Town, Precinct or Diſtrict Collectors aforeſaid, ſhall
may retain in their Hands, the Sum of *Six pence per*
, for all ſuch Money as they reſpectively ſhall gather and
o the County Collectors aforeſaid, by Virtue of the Direc-
of this Act. And if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall refuſe
glect to pay his or their Tax to the Town, Precinct or
ict Collector or Collectors, when demanded, or Notice
at their reſpective Places of Abode, ſuch Collector or
ctors within twenty Days after making ſuch Demand, or
ſuch Notice, ſhall make out a Liſt of the Name and
me of ſuch Delinquent or Delinquents, with what Sum
ms he, ſhe or they is or are to pay, and make Return
of to any one Juſtice of the Peace of ſuch County, where
Delinquency ſhall happen; which Juſtice is hereby
wered and required to make out his Warrant to the Con-
of ſuch Town, Precinct or Diſtrict, to make Diſtreſs on
elinquent or Delinquents Goods and Chattels, and make
hereof at a publick Vendue, in any Town or County
this Colony, and pay the Tax or Taxes for which ſuch
ſs ſhall be made, unto the Collector of ſuch Town,

Collectors neglecting to ſue Town Collectors for retaining money to forfeit 5 *l.*

Perſons refuſing or neglecting to pay Tax, how to be proceeded againſt.

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Precinct or Diſtrict, to be by him paid unto the Collector ſaid County; and after Payment made, to retain *Two-pen* for each Name inſerted in the Warrant, to be paid to Juſtice of the Peace that ſhall make out the ſame, and *ſhilling* to the Conſtable for each Diſtreſs and Sale; and ſaid Conſtable ſhall pay the ſame to the Collector, within Days after receiving it; and ſhall forfeit *Forty ſhillings*, Breach of any Part of his Duty enjoined him by this Act, be recovered and applied as aforeſaid: And if any Overpl ſhall then remain, the ſame to be returned to the Owner Owners thereof: And where Goods and Chattels cannot found, the Conſtable or Conſtables of ſuch Towns, Precin or Diſtricts, is, and are hereby impowered and required to the Body or Bodies of ſuch Delinquent or Delinquents, i be found in ſaid County, and to deliver him or them to Sheriff of ſuch County or Counties, who is and hereby impowered and required to keep ſuch Delinquent or Del quents in ſafe Cuſtody, until Payment ſhall be made, and Charges accrued thereby defrayed.

County Collectors to render account of Rates and Forfeitures by them received.

18. And be it Enacted *by the Authority afore* That if any of the County Collectors aforeſaid, ſhall rece any Sum or Sums of Money, for Rates or Forfeitures, Virtue of the Directions of this Act, before the Taxes he before-mentioned ſhall be aſſeſſed, every ſuch Collector ſh immediately render an Account thereof to the Aſſeſſor of County reſpectively, where ſuch Money ſhall be ſo receiv to the End the ſaid Aſſeſſor may deduct the ſame from Quota of ſuch County, and aſſeſs the Remainder there equally upon thoſe Perſons or Things made rateable as afo ſaid. And in Caſe ſuch Collector or Collectors ſhall negl or refuſe to give ſuch Account as aforeſaid, every ſuch C lector ſo neglecting or refuſing, ſhall forfeit for every ſ Neglect or Refuſal, the Sum of *Five pounds*, Money aforeſa to be recovered by any Perſon who will proſecute the ſame Effect, in any Court of Record where the ſame ſhall be e nizable, one Half to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and towards the Support of Government of this Colony, t applied as aforeſaid, and the other Half to the Perſon ſo pro cuting, with Coſts of Suit.

County Collectors to pay the Sums received by the 21*ſt* of *November*.

19. And be it Enacted *by the Authority afore* That the Collectors aforeſaid, of the ſeveral Counties wi this Colony, ſhall pay the particular Sums by them ſever received for the Quotas of the ſaid Counties, to be levied Virtue of the Directions of this Act, unto the Treaſurers of Diviſions to which the ſaid Collectors ſhall ſeverally belo on or before the Twenty-firſt Day of *November* next, and w

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ſaid Sums of Money, ſhall alſo deliver unto the Treaſurers eſaid, at the Time aforeſaid, an exact Copy of the Aſſeſſ- ts of each particular County, together with a true Account ll ſuch Deficiencies that ſhall or may happen therein, rding to the Plan herein before-mentioned; for which ſaid ns of Money, Copy of Aſſeſſment, and Account of Defici- ies, if any there be, the ſaid Treaſurer ſhall give the ſaid lector a Receipt; which Receipt ſhall be a ſufficient ucher to diſcharge them the ſaid Collectors ſeverally of and m the ſame: But in caſe the ſaid Collectors, or either of m, ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay ſuch Sums of Money, and ver ſuch Copy of Aſſeſſment, and Accounts of Deficiences, o the ſaid Treaſurers as aforeſaid, by the Time above pre- d for that Purpoſe, every ſuch Collector ſo offending, ſhall feit for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of *Fifty pounds*, Money reſaid; to be recovered by the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of m, in any Court of Record within this Colony, where the e ſhall be cognizable; one Half thereof to his Majeſty, Heirs and Succeſſors, for and towards the Support of vernment, to be applied to the defraying the Quota or otas of ſuch County or Counties to which the Collector or llectors ſo offending ſhall reſpectively belong, and the other lf to the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them ſo ſuing, with ſts of Suit. And in caſe the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, ll knowingly conceal, or neglect, for the Space of twenty ys, to ſue any ſuch County Collector or Collectors ſo offend- as aforeſaid, ſuch Treaſurer or Treaſurers ſo concealing or glecting to ſue as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit the Sum of *Fifty unds*, Money aforeſaid, for every ſuch Concealment or Neg- t; to be recovered in any Court of Record within this lony, where the ſame ſhall be cognizable, by any Perſon o will ſue for the ſame; one Half to his Majeſty, his Heirs d Succeſſors, for and towards the Support of Government, be applied in Manner aforeſaid, and the other Half to the rſon ſo ſuing as aforeſaid. And the County Collectors afore- d, ſhall have and retain in their Hands, the Sum of *Two nce per Pound*, for all ſuch Money as they ſhall reſpectively eive and pay unto the Treaſurers aforeſaid, by Virtue of the rections of this Act.

Treaſurers neglecting to ſue, forfeit 50 *l.*

County Collectors Fees.

20. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority reſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Juſtices of e Peace of each County in this Colony, or any three of em (*Quorum unus*) and the Majority of the Freeholders oſen for the ſaid County, to call the County Collectors reſaid to an Account, concerning the Money they ſhall eive by Virtue of the Directions of this Act in the ſaid unties, at ſuch Time or Times, and as often as the ſaid Juſtices

Juſtices and Freeholders to call the County Collectors to Account.

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Juſtices and Freeholders may deem convenient. And in c
any of the ſaid County Collectors ſhall have any of the Mo
by them received as aforeſaid, remaining in their Hands, a
the Quota of the County ſhall be paid unto the Treaſurers
the Diviſion to which ſuch Collector ſhall reſpectively belo
and the Fees by this Act allowed for aſſeſſing, collecti
receiving and paying the ſame unto the Treaſurers aforeſa
then and in that Caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful for the
Juſtices and Freeholders, to order the Money ſo remaining
ſuch Collector's Hands, to be continued therein; and likew
to order him to notify the Aſſeſſors aforeſaid, choſen for
ſaid County, of the Sum ſo remaining in his Hands, be
the next Aſſeſſment to be made therein, to the End the
Aſſeſſors may deduct the ſame from the Quotas of ſaid Coun
and aſſeſs the Remainder on thoſe Perſons and Things ma
rateable by this Act as aforeſaid. And in caſe the ſaid C
lectors, or any of them, ſhall neglect or refuſe to ren
Account as aforeſaid, on reaſonable Notice to them given,
ſhall neglect or refuſe to notify the ſaid Aſſeſſors, of the Mo
remaining in their Hands as aforeſaid, or ſhall neglect or ref
to pay ſuch Money unto the Treaſurers of the Diviſion to wh
they ſhall ſeverally belong; every ſuch Collector ſo neglecti
or refuſing to render Account as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit for ev
ſuch Neglect or Refuſal, the Sum of *Fifty Pounds*, Money afor
ſaid; and every ſuch Collector ſo neglecting or refuſing
notify the Aſſeſſors aforeſaid, of the Money ſo remaining
his Hands as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Neglect
Refuſal, the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Money aforeſaid. A
every ſuch Collector ſo neglecting or refuſing to pay ſu
Money ſo remaining in his Hands, unto the Treaſurer of t
Diviſion to which he ſhall reſpectively belong, as Part of t
Quota of the County for which he ſhall be Collector, ſh
forfeit for every ſuch Neglect or Refuſal, the Sum of *Fi*
Pounds, Money aforeſaid. All which Penalties ſhall be rec
vered in any Court of Record of this Colony, where the ſam
ſhall be cognizable, to any Perſon who will ſue for the ſame
one Half to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to and for th
Support of Government, to be applied towards the Payme
of the Quota of ſuch County where ſuch Penalties ſhall becom
due, the other Half to the Perſon ſo ſuing, with Coſts of Suit.

County Collectors refuſing to render Accounts to forfeit 50 *l.*

21. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That in caſe any Aſſeſſor or Collector of either of the Town
ſhips, Precincts or Diſtricts in the Counties aforeſaid, ſha
refuſe to act, or ſhall die or remove, before another can b
choſen in his Room by Virtue of an Act of General Aſſembl
herein referred to; then and in that caſe, the Conſtable o
Conſtables of ſuch Town, Precinct or Diſtrict, is hereb
commande

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mmanded immediately to give Notice thereof to any Juſtice of e County, who is hereby required to iſſue out his Warrant, to the onſtable or Conſtables of ſuch Townſhip, Diſtrict or Precinct, requiring m or them to warn the Freeholders and Inhabitants, Houſholders ereof, to meet at the uſual Place of the Town-Meeting, within ſix ays, who ſhall then and there proceed to elect another Aſſeſſor or llector, in the ſaid Manner as by the ſaid former Act referred to is ected and appointed. And if any County Collector ſhall refuſe to act, ſhall die or remove; then the Juſtice who lives neareſt to ſuch Collector, other Juſtice, ſhall iſſue his Warrant to the Conſtables, to ſummon Juſtices and Freeholders choſen for ſuch County, to meet within ten ys, who ſhall chuſe a Collector in the Room of ſuch ſo refuſing, dying removing in the ſame Manner as by a former Act referr'd to is ected and appointed: And the Aſſeſſor or Collector ſo elected, ſhall nfact, do and perform all whatſoever the other Aſſeſſor or Collector was liged to, and be ſubject to the like Pains and Penalties for Miſbehavior.

How a County Collector.

22. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any the Juſtices of the Peace within this Colony, ſhall neglect or refuſe do any Duty, Act, Matter or Thing by this Act enjoined them to do perform; every ſuch Juſtice ſo neglecting or refuſing, ſhall forfeit each Offence, the Sum of *Five pounds*, Money aforeſaid, to be recovered any Perſon who will ſue for the ſame, in any Court of Record of this lony, where the ſame ſhall be cognizable; one Half to his Majeſty, Heirs and Succeſſors, for and towards the Support of Government, e applied toward the Quota of the County where ſuch Offence ſhall committed, the other Half to the Perſon ſo ſuing, with Coſts of Suit.

Juſtices neglecting their Duty, to forfeit 5 *l.*

23. AND Whereas many Perſons reſiding within this Colony, have ed themſelves on certain large Tracts of Land, neither having perty therein, nor paying Rent for the ſame; yet, nevertheleſs, do ually hold and occupy certain Parts thereof, and therefrom do receive like common Benefits that the Freeholders of this Colony do generally ive from their Fee-ſimple Eſtates: And to exempt ſuch Perſons ed as aforeſaid, from Payment of their juſt Proportion of the Taxes in directed to be levied for the Lands they ſeverally hold and occupy foreſaid, would be a manifeſt Injury to the ſaid Freeholders, and r Inhabitants of this Colony, made rateable by this Act: For edying of which, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, t all and every Perſon or Perſons reſiding within this Colony, ſeated occupying and holding Lands, not having the Property thereof, or ing Rent for the ſame, ſhall notwithſtanding give a true Account of particular Parts of all ſuch Lands which they are reſpectively ſeated both clear and wood Land, as much as they pretend to hold, to the ſſors of this Colony reſpectively, when thereunto required, and ſhall their ſeveral and reſpective Taxes for the ſame, in the like Manner e Freeholdars aforeſaid are liable to do, by Virtue of the Directions is Act; and for neglecting or refuſing to give ſuch Account, and ſuch Taxes as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſubject to the like Pains and Pe- es as the ſaid Freeholders are ſubject to by Virtue of the Directions is Act as aforeſaid; any Thing contained in this Act to the contrary of in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Perſons ſeated on Lands having no property therein, to pay Tax for ſo much as they pretend to hold.

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How the Tax on Land where the Owner doth not reſide may be recovered.

24. AND Whereas the Owners of ſome profitable Tracts of Land, whereon Improvements are made, may not reſide in the ſame County or Townſhip where ſuch Land lies, whereby it may be difficult to recover the Tax aſſeſſed on ſaid Land: For Remedy whereof, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Tenant, or other Perſon reſiding on and having the Care of ſuch Lands, their Goods and Chattels, and the Goods and Chattels of the Landlord (on his Refuſal or Neglect to pay) if there found, ſhall be liable to be diſtrained for Payment of ſaid Tax: And in caſe the Tenant, or Perſon having the Care thereof, ſhall pay, or their Goods be diſtrained for the ſame; then it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Tenant, to deduct the Tax ſo paid, out of the Rent agreed for, and for the Tenant or Tenants, or Perſon having the Care of ſaid Land, to recover the ſame from the Owner, by Action of Debt, in any Court where the ſame ſhall be cognizable, together with Coſts of Suit: *Provided*, that Nothing in this Act ſhall in any Manner alter any Contract heretofore made between any Landlord and Tenant, provided, that the Tenant ſhall not be liable to pay more than his yearly Rent. And if it ſhall ſo happen, that the Tenant by his Leaſe ſhall be obliged to make ſundry Improvements, and not to pay any Money as Rent; and alſo if the Tenant or Tenants Rent do not amount to the Tax aſſeſſed for what he leaſes; it ſhall be lawful for the County Collector to recover the ſame from the Landlord, by Action of Debt or Diſtraint, as he ſhall judge moſt convenient. *Provided always*, That it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that all Lands purchaſed from a large Patent or Survey, ſhall be eſteemed a ſeparate Tract.

Incidental Charges allowed.

25. AND WHEREAS there are ſundry incidental Charges yet unprovided for by Law; therefore, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of any Money made current for the Service of the preſent War, to pay the ſeveral Sums, to the ſeveral Perſons following.

To *Jonathan Hampton*, any Sum not exceeding *One Thouſand nine hundred pounds*, to Mr. *Spicer*, Mr. *Stevens*, Mr. *Wetherill*, Mr. *Fiſher* and Mr. *Yard*, or any two of them ſhall certify to be due to him, for Pay of the Militia ſome Time ſince ſent up on the Frontiers, and ſundry other Provincial Services by him performed.

To Col. *John Parker*, the Sum of *Three hundred and five pounds, ten ſhillings and ſeven pence*, in full for Money diſburſed for Shirts and other Articles, to the Regiment of this Colony, then under his Command.

To *John Stevens* and *Joſeph Yard*, Eſqrs, Commiſſioners to the preſent Regiment, or either of them, ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, as they find neceſſary for diſcharging Arrearages due to any of the Officers or Soldiers belonging to any of the former Regiments of this Colony, and ſuch as have been taken Captive, till their Death or Arrival within this Government.

To *Thomas Bartow* and *John Smyth*, to pay *Jane Sayre* for Damage done by the King's Troops, ſuch Sum as will make her a reaſonable Compenſation for the ſaid Damage.

To Capt. *Samuel Woodward*, in Conſideration of his Sufferings, and excluſive of his Pay till his Arrival in this Government; and in full for Six Months Pay for five Men, the Sum of *One hundred pounds*.

To Capt. *Ruſco*, in Part of his Claim againſt this Colony, *Seventy ſix pounds*.

26. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Receipts of any of the before-mentioned Perſons, to whom the ſaid ſeveral Sums are reſpectively made payable, ſhall, when laid before the General Aſſembly, diſcharge the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, paying the ſame, and their Executors and Adminiſtrators of and from the ſame.

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The First Year of the Reign OF King George III.

The following ACTS were paſſed by the Governor at *Burlington*; and were publiſhed *November* the 28th, 1760.

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An ACT *for the Support of Government of his Majeſty's Colony of* New-Jerſey, *to commence the Twenty-firſt Day of* May, *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty, and to end the Twenty-firſt Day of* May, *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Two; and to diſcharge the publick Debts, and contingent Charges thereof.*

Preamble.

§. 1. WHEREAS the Act for ſupporting the Government of his Majeſty's Colony of *New-Jerſey*, is expired. We, the Houſe of Repreſentatives, being willing and rous to give all poſſible Demonſtrations of our Duty, alty and Gratitude, by providing for the Support of his jeſty's Government over us, do pray that it may be Enacted;

Proviſion made for the Officers of Government.

AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and Gene- Aſſembly of this Colony of* New-Jerſey, *and it is hereby acted and Declared, by and with the Authority of the ſame,* at for paying the Salaries of the Governor, and other icers appointed for the Adminiſtration of the Government this Colony, there ſhall be, and there is hereby chearfully en unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſeveral ns following, in Money, as it now paſſes in the Weſtern Diviſion

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Diviſion of this Colony, to be paid out of ſuch of the Mo raiſed for the Support of Government, or out of ſuch of Money made current for his Majeſty's Service in the pre War, as may remain in the Treaſury; *that is to ſay*,

To Governor Boone, 1000 *l.* per Annum.

To His Excellency Thomas Boone, Eſq; Governor Commander in Chief of this Colony, at the Rate of *Thouſand Pounds, per Annum*, Money aforeſaid; to comme the Fourth of *July* laſt.

To the Chief Juſtice, 100 *l.* per Annum.

To the Chief Juſtice of this Colony for the Time be the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds, per Annum*, Money afo ſaid.

To Judge *Nevill*, 25 *l.* per Annum.

To the Honorable *Samuel Nevill*, Eſq; Second Juſtice the Supreme Court of this Colony, *Twenty-five pounds*, *Annum*, Money aforeſaid.

To Judge *Saltar*, 25 *l.* per Annum.

To the Honorable *Richard Saltar*, Eſq; Third Juſtice the Supreme Court of this Colony, *Twenty-five pounds*, *Annum*, Money aforeſaid.

To the Attorney-General, 30 *l.* per An.

To *Courtland Skinner*, Eſq; Attorney General of Colony, *Thirty Pounds, per Annum*, Money aforeſaid.

To the Treaſurers, each 40 *l.* per An.

To the Honorable *Andrew Johnſton*, and to *Samuel Sm* Eſqrs, Treaſurers of this Colony, each *Forty pounds*, *Annum*, Money aforeſaid.

To the Clerk of the Council 30 *l.* per An.

To *Charles Read*, Eſq; Clerk of the Council, *Thirty pou per Annum*, Money aforeſaid.

To the Agent, 80 *l.* per An.

To *Joſeph Sherwood*, Eſq; Agent of this Colony at Court of *Great-Britain*, or to the Agent for the Time be appointed by the Houſe of Repreſentatives, *Eighty pounds*, *Annum*, Money aforeſaid.

To the Clerk of the Circuits, 20 *l.* per Annum.

To *John Smyth*, Eſq; Clerk of the Circuits of this Colo *Twenty pounds, per Annum*, Money aforeſaid.

To the Door-Keeper of the Council, 10 *l.*

To the Door-Keeper of the Council of this Colony, *pounds per Annum*, Money aforeſaid.

All which Salaries to be paid for two Years by one of the Treaſurers,

ALL which ſaid ſeveral Sums abovementioned, ſhall made and paid to the ſeveral Officers beforementioned their reſpective Annual Salaries, for the Term of Two Ye by the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them,

On Warrants ſigned by the Commander in Chief in Council;

Warrants to be produced to them, or either of them, ſig by the Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time be in Council; and the Warrants ſo ſigned, with Endorſeme

Which Warrants indorſed ſhall diſcharge the Treaſurers.

thereon, made by the Perſons to whom the ſame ſhall reſp tively be made payable, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to diſcha them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, and their, either of their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, of a from ſo much of the ſaid Money.

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AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That in Caſe his Excellency *Thomas Boone*, Eſq; mander in Chief of this Colony, ſhall, by Death or rwiſe, ceaſe to be Governor or Commander in Chief of ſame; or that any other of the reſpective Officers herein re-mentioned, ſhall happen to die, or otherwiſe to be removed their reſpective Offices, at any Time after the Paſſing of Act, and before the Twenty-firſt Day of *May*, which will the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred Sixty-two; that then and in ſuch Caſe, it ſhall and may be ul for the Treaſurers of this Colony for the Time being; they, or either of them, are hereby authoriſed and com-ded, to pay to his Excellency *Thomas Boone*, Eſq; or is Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or to his or their ers, and to every other of the ſaid reſpective Officers, or to ſeveral Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or to their ers, out of the ſaid Sums of Money received, or to be ved by them as aforeſaid, ſo much thereof as at the e of his ſaid Excellency's ceaſing to be Governor as afore-or to the ſaid reſpective Officers dying, or being other-diſabled from holding their Offices, as aforeſaid, ſhall in in Arrear and unpaid to them, for his and their reſpec-Salaries.

Proviſion made in caſe of the Death or Removal of any Officer.

AND *Whereas* it is neceſſary, that the preſent Gover-ſhould be provided with a Houſe to live in; BE IT CTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That there ſhall be out of the Money aforeſaid, to his ſaid Excellency *as Boone*, Eſq; at the Rate of *Sixty Pounds per Annum*, ey aforeſaid, for Houſe Rent, during the ſaid Term of two s, provided he makes *Amboy* or *Burlington* the Place of Reſidence.

To the Governor, 60 *l.* per Annum for Houſe-Rent:

Provided he lives at *Amboy* or *Burlington*.

AND *Whereas* it is fitting and neceſſary, that the ck Debts, and contingent Charges of the Government, d from Time to Time be honourably and punctually arged: Therefore for defraying the ſame, we the Houſe epreſentatives, do further pray, that it may be enacted; BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Treaſurers, or either of them, ſhall pay out of the Money ſaid, to his Excellency *Thomas Boone*, Governor of this nce, in Addition to his Salary for the Firſt Year, in Con-tion of the extraordinary Expence attending the Tranſpor-of Himſelf and Family in a Time of War, the Sum of *Hundred Pounds*: And to any one of the Juſtices of Supreme Court of this Colony, *Ten Punods*, for each that either of them ſhall hold the Court of *Niſi Prius*,

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To his Excellency Governor *Boone*, 500 *l.*

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To any one ſupreme Judge for holding each Circuit Court, 10*l.*

and of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, wh it ſhall be neceſſary that they be held at the ſame Time, the reſpective Counties of this Colony, either at the Ti appointed, or that hereafter ſhall be appointed for holding t ſaid Courts; provided there ſhall be a real Occaſion for holdi the ſame. *Provided alſo*, That not any Thing ſhall be p to either of the Juſtices aforeſaid, for holding any of t aboveſaid Courts, at the ſame Time that the Supreme Cou ſhall be held at *Perth-Amboy* and *Burlington*. *Provid*

Provided no more than two of ſaid Courts be held in one Year.

always, That no more than two of the ſaid Courts of Oy and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, held in any o County, during either of the ſaid two Years, ſhall be p for by Virtue of this Act, one of them to be held, if the ſhould be Occaſion, at the yearly Time of holding t

When they they are to be held.

Courts of *Niſi Prius*, and the other of the ſaid Courts Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, if Applicati ſhall be made in Writing, ſigned by the major Part of t Freeholders choſen by the ſaid County, in Conjunction wi any three Juſtices of the Peace (*Quorum unus*) of the ſa County, to any one of the Juſtices of the Supreme Court.

To each of the Council 6*s. per Diem*;

5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority afor ſaid*, That the Treaſurers, or either of them, ſhall pay the Su of *Six Shillings per Diem*, unto each of the Council, for ea Day that they have reſpectively attended, or ſhall attend, any Sitting of the General Aſſembly, during the ſaid tw Years; upon Warrants by them, their Executors, Adminiſtra

To be paid on Warrants, &c.

or Aſſigns, to be produced, ſigned by the Governor or Co mander in Chief, in Council, expreſſing the Number of De each of the ſaid Council, ſhall have attended.

Other Proviſion made.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, Th the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, ſhall pay unto th ſeveral Perſons hereafter named, the ſeveral Sums follow ing, *viz.*

To Governor *Bernard*, 126*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.*

To his Excellency *Francis Bernard*, Eſq; late Governor o this Province, for Arrears of his Salary to the Time of th preſent Governor's Arrival, and Houſe Rent, while he lived *Perth-Amboy*, the Sum of *One hundred and twenty ſix pound twelve ſhillings and eleven-pence*, Money aforeſaid.

To *Samuel Smith*, Eſq; Clerk of Aſſembly, 8*s. per Diem.*

To *Samuel Smith*, Eſq; one of the Clerks of the Hou of Repreſentatives, or any other Clerk of this Houſe, for h Attendance, the Sum of *Eight ſhillings per Diem*, for th Time he ſhall attend at any Sitting of General Aſſembl during the ſaid two Years; alſo the Sum of *Four pence* p Sheet, reckoning Ninety Words to the Sheet, for enter

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linutes and Votes of any Sitting during the Continuance of is Act, fair in the Book, copying the Laws and Minutes for e Printer; and to the ſaid *Samuel Smith*, Eſq; the Sum of *wenty pounds*, for Pen, Ink and Paper, during this Sitting.

Alſo 4*d.* per Sheet, *&c.*

And for Pen, Ink and Paper, 20 *l.*

To the Secretary, for Charges attending Expreſſes to this ime, in full of his Account, the Sum of *Forty-five pounds one illing and ten-pence*, Money aforeſaid.

To the Secretary for Expreſſes.

To *Abraham Clark*, jun. for Pen, Ink and Paper, at the late eſſion at *Amboy*, *Five pounds*, Money aforeſaid.

To *Abraham Clark*, Jun.

To each of the Treaſurers of this Colony, *Six-pence* per ound, for exchanging the ragged and torn Bills of Credit of is Colony; and to each of the ſaid Treaſurers, *Fifteen Pounds r Annum*, for their extraordinary Services during the ſaid wo Years.

To each of the Treaſurers, 6*d* per Pound, *&c.* And 15 *l.* per Annum, for extraordinary Services.

To the Honorable *Samuel Nevill*, Eſq; in Addition to his lary, the Sum of *Twenty-five Pounds per Annum*, for each of e ſaid two Years.

To Judge *Nevill*, in Addition to his Salary.

To *James Parker*, or any other Printer hereafter appointed r printing the Minutes of the Houſe of Repreſentatives of any tting during the Continuance of this Act; and to the King's rinter, for printing the Laws paſſed at any Sitting as aforeſaid, any other Printing, ſuch Sums as *Charles Read*, *Hendrick iſher*, *Andrew Smyth*, *Henry Paxſon*, and *John Ladd*, Eſqrs, any two of them, ſhall agree to be paid for the ſaid rvices.

To the Printer.

To the Serjeant at Arms for the Time being, who ſhall tend the Houſe of Repreſentatives, at any Sitting during the id Term of two Years, the Sum of *Three Shillings per Diem*, oney aforeſaid.

To the Aſſembly's Serjeant at Arms.

To the Serjeant at Arms for the Time being, who ſhall tend the Council in Manner aforeſaid, the Sum of *Three illings per Diem*, Money aforeſaid.

To the Council's Serjeant at Arms.

To the Door-keeper of the Houſe of Repreſentatives for the ime being, who ſhall attend on the Houſe in Manner aforeid, the Sum of *Three ſhillings and ſix-pence per Diem*, Money oreſaid.

To the Door-Keeper of Aſſembly.

To the Executors of *Richard Partridge*, Eſq; late Agent of is Colony, in full of his Accounts, the Sum of *One hundred nd fifty-two pounds*, *nine ſhillings and two-pence*, Money oreſaid.

To the Executors of the late Agent.

To *Henry Paxſon*, Eſq; to pay *John Shaw*, the Sum of *hirty-five ſhillings* per Week, for the Uſe of a Room, Fireood and Candles for the Houſe of General Aſſembly.

To *H. Paxſon*, Eſq; for *John Shaw*.

To the Honorable *Andrew Johnſton*, Eſq; the Sum of *wenty ſhillings* per Week, to pay for the Uſe of a Room, ire-wood and Candles, for the Council, during any Sitting ithin the ſaid Time.

To the Hon. *A. Johnſton*, Eſq;

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To *A. Smyth*, Esq;

To *Andrew Smyth*, Esq; to pay for a Room, Firewood and Candles, for the House of Assembly, at their Sitting in *March* last, *Thirty-five shillings* per Week, Money aforesaid.

To *J. Wetherill* and *H. Fisher*, Esqrs. a Sum for the Hon. *J. Hude*, Esq;

To *John Wetherill*, and *Hendrick Fisher*, Esqrs, such Sum as on Enquiry they find just to allow the Honourable *James Hude*, Esq; for the Use made of his Store by his Majesty's Regular Troops. And also.

To *J. Wetherill* and *A. Smyth*, Esqrs. a Sum for *Peter Maclean*.

To *John Wetherill* and *Andrew Smyth*, Esqrs, such Sum as they find just to allow *Peter Maclean*, for nursing a Regular Soldier at *Perth-Amboy*, there being no Hospital then provided.

To the Magistrates of *Burlington*.

To the Magistrates of the City of *Burlington*, or either of them, the Sum of *Thirteen pounds nine shillings and five-pence*, to reimburse the said City for the Charge of a *Mohawk Indian* who had the Small-Pox among them.

To Judge *Nevill*.

To the Honorable *Samuel Nevill*, Esq; the Sum of *One hundred and sixty-eight pounds*, in full of the first Subscription to the Second Book of Laws, now going forward by Order of the House of General Assembly: Also the Remainder of the Sum that may be due, for printing and binding the said Books, so soon as the said *Samuel Nevill*, Esq; shall produce a Certificate from the Persons, receiving the same, of their being delivered, according to the Order of the General Assembly.

To *S. Smith*, Esq; for petty Expences.

To *Samuel Smith*, Esq; to pay for Sundry petty Expences for the Use of the House of Assembly, *Two pounds four shillings and four pence*, Money aforesaid.

All which Sums to be paid by Warrants, &c.

ALL which said several Sums abovementioned, shall be and are hereby directed to be paid to the Persons aforesaid, their Executors or Administrators, out of the Money aforesaid, by Virtue of Warrants to be signed by the Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, in Council. And the said several Warrants, when produced by the said respective Treasurers, and Endorsements thereon made by the Persons to whom the same shall be respectively made payable, shall be sufficient Vouchers to discharge them the said Treasurers, or either of them, their Executors and Administrators, on Account of the several Payments so made and paid out of the Treasury as aforesaid.

Which shall discharge the Treasurers, &c.

To the Speaker and each of the Members of Assembly, *6s. per Diem.*

7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That the said Treasurers, or either of them, shall pay out of the Money aforesaid, the Sum of *Six shillings per Diem*, to the Speaker, and every of the Members of the House of Representatives, for the Time each of them have attended or shall attend at any Sitting of General Assembly, during the said Term of two Years, upon a Certificate to be produced to the Treasurers, or either of them, by each of the said Members

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eir Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, ſigned by *Charles* *ad, Robert Lawrence, Samuel Nevill, Joſeph Yard, Hendrick* *ſher, Jacob Spicer, Andrew Smyth, Aaron Leaming, John* *den* and *Henry Paxſon*, Eſqrs, or any three of them, preſſing the Number of Days, ſuch Members ſhall have at- ded: And the ſaid ſeveral Certificates, when produced by the d reſpective Treaſurers, and Endorſements thereon made by Perſon to whom the ſame ſhall be reſpectively made payable, ll be ſufficient Warrants and Vouchers to diſcharge them ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors d Adminiſtrators, on Account of the ſeveral Payments ſo de and paid out of the Treaſury as aforeſaid.

Which Certificates indorſed ſhall diſcharge the ſaid Treaſurers, &c.

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n ACT *to aſcertain the Proportion of the Money granted, or to be granted by Parliament, to this Colony, in order to leſſen the Sinking Funds in each reſpective County.*

. 1. WHEREAS purſuant to a Law of this Colony, *Andrew Drummond* and Company, Bankers *London*, have received of the Commiſſioners for Executing Office of Lord High Treaſurer, the Sum of *Nine Thouſand Hundred and Sixty-ſix Pounds Sterling*, as the Proportion tted on Behalf of this Colony, for the Year One Thouſand en Hundred and Fifty-eight; and Expectations having been n for the Years One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty- , and One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty, there in all Probability be an additional Allowance made for of thoſe Years:

Preamble.

E IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Governor, Council, General Aſſembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority he ſame*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Treaſurers his Colony, or either of them, purſuant to the Act, entitled, Act *for raiſing One Thouſand effective Volunteers, Officers ded, for his Majeſty's Service in the enſuing Campaign, and ing Proviſion for the ſame; and for other Purpoſes therein ioned*; to write to the ſaid *Drummond* and Company, to their Endeavours to obtain of his Majeſty's Miniſters, an wance for Services done, in Conſequence of the Expec- ns given by the Right Honorable WILLIAM PITT, Eſq; of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, in the Years

33d GEO. II. Cap. 141.

Lawful for the Treaſurers to write to *Drummond* and Company to uſe their Endeavours,

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to obtain an Allowance for 1759 and 1760.

And to draw Bills of Exchange, &c.

One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-nine, and O Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty: And as ſoon as conv niently may be, after they have Advice of their receivi what Sum or Sums may be allowed, to draw a Bill or Bills Exchange for the ſame, and place it in the Treaſury of th Colony, for the Uſes herein after mentioned.

52 *l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* Charges.

2. AND *Whereas* it appears by Letter from the ſa *Drummond* and Company, that they have paid *Fifty-two Pou Sixteen Shillings and Six-pence Sterling*, Charges, on the Rece of the ſaid *Nine Thouſand One Hundred and Sixty-ſix Pou* which leaves a Ballance in their Hands of *Nine Thouſand O Hundred and Thirteen Pounds Three Shillings and Six-pe Sterling*, due to this Colony; and after deducting Five *Cent.* for other Charges, there will remain to be appropria to leſſen the Taxes in the reſpective Counties of this Provinc the Sum of *Eight Thouſand Six Hundred and Fifty-four Pou Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence*; And the Treaſurers be already impowered by Law, to draw Bills of Exchange f the whole Sum received, or to be received of his Majeſt Treaſury;

8654 *l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* to be appropriated, &c.

Proportions in appropriating the ſame.

Eaſtern Diviſion.

Which Sum is to be exchanged into Bills of Credit and ſunk.

3. BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, T the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall appropriate the Sum of *Eight T ſand Six Hundred and Fifty-four Pounds Seventeen Shillings Six-pence Sterling*, according to the Proportions herein ale tained to each County, *that is to ſay*, The Treaſurer of Eaſtern Diviſion, the Sum of *Four Thouſand One Hundred Thirty-two Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six-pence Halfp Sterling*; which ſaid Sum, when received into the Treaſ as ſoon as Opportunity offers to exchange the ſame into Current Bills of Credit of this Colony, ſhall be laid be the Juſtices and Freeholders of *Middleſex*, at one of th annual Meetings on the ſecond Wedneſday in *May*, to be h in the uſual Manner: And when the ſame ſhall be ſo ſunk, ſhall be applied to eaſe the reſpective Counties in the Eaſt Diviſion, of the Sinking Fund Taxes, in the ſeveral Propo tions following, *that is to ſay*;

Middleſex, to be eaſed.

The County of *Middleſex*, the Sum of *Seven hundred eighty-four pounds eight ſhillings and two-pence halfpenny* Sterling Money.

Monmouth.

The County of *Monmouth*, the Sum of *One thouſand hundred and thirty-ſeven pounds ſeventeen ſhillings and four-p* Sterling.

Eſſex.

The County of *Eſſex*, the Sum of *Six hundred and ſev three pounds ſixteen ſhillings and one farthing*, Sterling.

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The County of *Somerſet*, the Sum of *Nine hundred and ſix pounds ſix ſhillings and five pence*, Sterling. *Somerſet.*

The County of *Bergen*, the Sum of *Five hundred and ſeventy nds ſix ſhillings and five-pence three farthings*, Sterling. *Bergen.*

. AND the Treaſurer of the Eaſtern Diviſion, ſo ſoon as ſaid reſpective Sums in *Sterling* Money ſhall be reduced Currency, and exchanged into Bills of Credit, and ſunk foreſaid, ſhall ſend a Certificate to the County Collectors the Time being of the ſeveral Counties aforeſaid, who ll ſerve the ſame, or a Copy thereof, on the Aſſeſſors of the nties, at the uſual Time of their Meeting, to levy the ſaid xes, in Purſuance of the Laws of this Province: And the l Aſſeſſors ſhall eaſe the ſaid Counties reſpectively of ſo ch of the ſaid Taxes, as the ſaid Certificate may expreſs have been ſunk in Bills of Credit in their Behalf, and no re; any Thing in any Law of this Province to the contrary eof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Eaſtern Treaſurer to ſend a Certificate to the County Collectors, &c.

Who ſhall ſerve the ſame or a Copy on the Aſſeſſors, &c.

Aſſeſſors to eaſe the Counties.

. AND the Proportion of the Weſtern Diviſion ſhall be Sum of *Four Thouſand Five Hundred and Twenty-two nds Two Shillings and Eleven-pence halfpenny, Sterling*; ich ſaid Sum, when received into the Treaſury, as ſoon as portunity offers to exchange the ſame into the Current Bills Credit of this Colony, ſhall be laid before the Juſtices and eholders of *Burlington*, at one of their annual Meetings on ſecond Wedneſday in *May*, to be ſunk in the uſual Man- ; and when the ſame ſhall be ſo ſunk, it ſhall be applied eaſe the reſpective Counties in the Weſtern Diviſion, of Sinking Fund Taxes, in the ſeveral Proportions following, t *is to ſay*;

Proportion of the Weſtern Diviſion;

Which Sum is to be exchanged into Bills of Credit and ſunk.

The County of *Burlington*, the Sum of *One thouſand and ty-one pounds, nineteen ſhillings and eight pence half-penny*, in rling Money. *Burlington* to be eaſed.

The County of *Glouceſter*, the Sum of *Six hundred and enty-ſix Pounds, twelve ſhillings and four Pence* Sterling. *Glouceſter.*

The County of *Salem*, the Sum of *Six hundred and four nds ten ſhillings and ten pence half-penny*, Sterling. *Salem.*

The County of *Cumberland*, the Sum of *Three hundred and pounds ten ſhillings and three pence*, Sterling. *Cumberland.*

The County of *Cape-May*, the Sum of *One hundred and y-four pounds twelve ſhillings and one penny half-penny*, rling. *Cape-May.*

The County of *Hunterdon*, the Sum of *One thouſand two dred and twenty-ſeven pounds and three pence*, Sterling. *Hunterdon.*

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Morris and *Suſſex*.

The Counties of *Morris* and *Suſſex*, the Sum of *Four hu dred and eighty pounds, ſeventeen ſhillings and five pence*, Sterl

Weſtern Treaſurer to ſend a Certificate to the County Collectors, &c.

Who ſhall ſerve the ſame or a Copy on the Aſſeſſors, &c.

AND the Treaſurer of the Weſtern Diviſion, ſo ſoon the ſaid reſpective Sums in *Sterling* Money ſhall be redu into Currency, and exchanged into Bills of Credit, and ſu as aforeſaid, ſhall ſend a Certificate to the County Collect for the Time being of the ſaid ſeveral Counties, who ſh ſerve the ſame, or a Copy thereof, on the Aſſeſſors of Counties, at the uſual Time of their Meeting to levy the Taxes, in Purſuance of the Laws of this Province; and ſaid Aſſeſſors ſhall eaſe the ſaid Counties reſpectively of much of the ſaid Taxes, as the ſaid Certificate may expreſs have been ſunk in Bills of Credit in their Behalf, and more: Any Thing in any Law of this Province to the Co trary hereof, in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Aſſeſſors to eaſe the Counties.

After all Charges deducted out of the 5 *per Cent.* the Remainder to be equally divided between the Eaſtern and Weſtern Diviſions, &c.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſa* That after all the neceſſary Charges ſhall be deducted out the aforeſaid *Five per Cent.* what remains ſhall be divid equally between the Eaſtern and Weſtern Diviſions, a applied to eaſe the reſpective Counties of this Colony, as n as may be in the Proportion and Manner aforeſaid.

So ſoon as the Treaſurers ſhall have Advice of *Drummond* and Company's having received any Sums for 1759 and 1760.

They ſhall draw in the like Proportion and Manner, &c.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſa* That ſo ſoon as the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall have Advice *Drummond* and Company's having received what Sum or Su may be allowed to this Colony, for the Years One Thouſa Seven Hundred and Fifty-nine, and One Thouſand Sev Hundred and Sixty; they ſhall reſpectively draw for the ſa in the like Proportion and Manner as is herein before directe and the ſame ſhall be exchanged and ſunk in the ſa Manner, and applied to eaſe the reſpective Counties in t like Form, proportionably to the Sums which may be received.

In Caſe of Death, &c. of *Drummond* and Company, it ſhall be lawful for the Treaſurers or one of them, &c. to appoint other Perſons to apply for and receive, &c.

9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority afor ſaid*, That in Caſe of Death, or other Diſability, of *Drumm* and Company, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Tre ſurers, or one of them, with the Conſent of the other Writing, to appoint ſuch other Perſon or Perſons to apply fo and receive ſuch Sums of Money; and when adviſed of t Receipt thereof, to draw Bills of Exchange for the ſam each in the Proportion, Manner and Form, as is directed ~~this Act, or to ſend for it in Specie, or otherwiſe, as they~~ their Diſcretion ſhall think moſt for the Advantage of th Colony.

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10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That all the respective Sums aforesaid, and the respective Bills of Exchange, so to be drawn in Pursuance of this Act, or the Act herein before recited, shall be at the sole Charge and Risque of this Colony.

All the Sums and Bills of Exchange to be at the Risk of the Colony.

11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That the said Treasurers respectively shall retain in their Hands the Sum of *Two pounds per Cent.* for their Trouble, in drawing and selling the said Bills, and receiving all any of the respective Sums aforesaid.

Treasurers respectively shall retain *Two per Cent.*

CHAP. CXLV.

An ACT *to explain and fix in what Money the Taxes to the respective sinking Funds shall be hereafter paid into the Treasury.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Laws for raising the Taxes to the respective sinking Funds, are not sufficiently clear, respecting the Money to be paid into the Treasury, by which many Inconveniencies may arise, if not remedied by Law;

It shall be lawful for the Treasurers to receive the Taxes in Money as it passes, in the Western Division.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Governor, Council, and General Assembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurers of this Colony, to receive all and every of the Taxes, hereafter to be raised and levied by Virtue of all or any of the Laws of this Colony, for levying the respective sinking Funds, in Money as it now passes, or as it may pass, in the Western Division of this Colony, at the Time of paying for any of the said Taxes into the Treasury; any Law, Usage or Custom to the Contrary, in any wise notwithstanding.

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CHAP. CXLVI.

An ACT *to amend and revive an Act entitled,* An *Act* for the Relief of poor diſtreſſed Priſoners for Debt.

[See CHAP. 124.]

Preamble.

29th GEO. II. Cap. 124. p. 65.

Sect. 1. WHEREAS an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Colony, paſſed in the Twenty-ninth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, entitled, *An* Act *for the Relief of poor diſtreſſed Priſoners for Debt*, is expired;

Inſolvent Act continued for the Relief of all Perſons in Goal on the 25 *Nov.* 1760.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Aſſembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame*, That the aforementioned Act, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of poor diſtreſſed Priſoners for Debt*, with every Clauſe and Article therein contained, ſhall be revived, and ſtand and remain in full Force and Virtue, for the Relief of all and every Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, that was or were actually in Priſon in the Common Gaol of any County, City or Borough, in the Province of *New-Jerſey*, on the Twenty-fifth Day of *November*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty, for the Cauſe in the ſaid Act expreſſed, and ſo continued Priſoners, ſhall be intituled to all the Benefits, Privileges, and Advantages of ſaid Act, in as full and ample Manner for their Relief from their Impriſonment of the Perſons, and be ſubject to all the Order, Pains and Penalties in ſaid Act expreſſed, in as full and ample a Manner, as if the ſaid Act had ſtill continued in full Force and Virtue.

Perſons in Goal for any Sums under £. 50, in the whole, who ſhall agree to be a Servant, &c.

ſhall be free from Arreſts, &c.

2. AND *Whereas* it often happens, that Perſons are confined in Goal for ſmall Debts, and the Publick are deprived of their Labour for a long Time, becauſe the Body of the Priſoner is liable to future Arreſts, during the Time ſuch Priſoner hath agreed to ſerve any Perſon, who advances the Money to diſcharge the Priſoner from his Confinement: For Remedy whereof for the future; BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That whenever any Perſon is confined in Goal for any Sums under *Fifty Pounds* in the Whole, and ſhall by Agreement indent himſelf to ſerve any Perſon in this Colony for ſuch Time as two Juſtices for the County where the Priſoner is confined, ſhall certify to be reaſonable; the Body of ſuch Perſon ſhall be free from Arreſts in civil Actions during the Time of ſuch Service, expreſſed in the Indenture.

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Indenture, with the Certificate of the Juſtices thereon, the Time is reaſonable in Reſpect to the Sum advanced, be ſufficient to protect the Perſon of ſuch Servant, during Servitude. And it ſhall and may be lawful for a Judge ny Court, from whence ſuch Proceſs iſſues, whereon the oner is confined, on the Maſter's producing ſuch Indenture, diſcharge ſuch Servant from any Arreſts in Civil Actions, ng the Time expreſſed in ſuch Indenture. And the riff of the County ſhall, on the Receipt of ſuch Sums for ch ſuch Perſon is confined, give Notice by Advertiſement he Sum in his Hands, and therein notify to ſuch Perſons ay be Creditors to the Perſon ſo diſcharged, to meet at a ne not leſs than Ten, or more than Fourteen Days, from Time of the Receipt of ſuch Sum or Sums, at a certain ce, to appear and evidence the Claims they, or any of n may have on ſuch Priſoner. And the Sheriff ſhall firſt the Coſts, and then divide the Money received, propor- ably, among ſuch Creditors as appear by themſelves, or orney, for that Purpoſe.

Lawful for a Judge to diſcharge ſuch Servant from Arreſt.

Sheriff of the County on Receipt, &c. ſhall give Notice by Advertiſement, &c.

AND WHEREAS *Robert Smith* of *Burlington*, ſtands ebted to ſundry Perſons, and by Petition ſets forth; that he fairly and equitably delivered up his whole Eſtate to uſtees, to the Uſe of his Creditors, agreeable to what he emed the Deſire and Inclination of the major Part of ſuch his Creditors, as met together purſuant to a Notification ſent n for that Purpoſe; and that by Deficiencies in the Sale reof, he ſhall not be able to diſcharge his Debts; and pray- that in Conſideration of his having ſo delivered up his ate, his Body may be hereafter freed from Impriſonment: d as ſome of his Creditors, by a Remonſtrance delivered the Houſe of Aſſembly, ſet forth, that they have ſome aſon to apprehend there has been Fraud and Colluſion in Premiſes; in order that an impartial Inquiry may be made rein, and equal Juſtice may be done:

Robert Smith.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That five intereſted Perſons ſhall be named by the joint Conſent of Remonſtrant's Creditors, or ſuch of them as ſhall for that poſe meet at the Court-Houſe in *Burlington*, on or before twentieth Day of *December*, One Thouſand Seven Hun- d and Sixty, and of the ſaid *Robert Smith*, who, or the jor Part of them, ſhall, by Virtue of this Act, have Power enquire of and concerning the Delivery up, or veſting the ole Eſtate, real and perſonal, of the ſaid *Robert Smith*, in uſtees, for the Uſe of the Creditors of him the ſaid *Robert*: d in Order to a Diſcovery of the Truth in the Matter, ſhall

Five Perſons to be named by Conſent, to make Inquiry.

Time and Place of meeting for that Purpoſe.

Power of the Commiſſioners.

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shall have full Power and Authority to cite the Trustees the Creditors of him the said *Robert Smith*, and such o Persons as they shall find necessary, to give Information be them; and also to examine the said *Robert Smith*, or o Persons, on Oath or Affirmation, touching the Premises. if upon Examination of the Matter, they, or the major of them, shall certify to the Judges of the County Court holding of Pleas at *Burlington*, that there doth not appea them any Fraud or Collusion in the Delivery up of the Es real and personal, of him the said *Robert Smith*; but that said Estate hath been fairly delivered up, and that no thereof hath been by the said *Robert*, secreted, or fraud made over, and conveyed to any Person in Trust for him his Children; then it shall be lawful, to and for the Ju of the said County Court for holding of Pleas for the Co of *Burlington*, or any two of them, to order the said C ficate to be recorded; and also by Order under their H and Seals, or the Hands and Seals of any Two of them order and direct the Sheriff of the County of *Burlington* discharge the said *Robert Smith*, from his Confinement: the Body of him the said *Robert*, shall from thenceforth forever discharged from Confinement, on Account of Debts heretofore contracted; and only such Estate as he is, or hereafter shall be intituled to, shall be subject to E cution.

If they shall certify to the Judges that there doth not appear to them any Fraud, &c.

Any two Judges may order such Certificate to be recorded;

And direct the Sheriff to discharge the said *Robert Smith*.

Body of the said *Robert*, forever discharged, &c.

5. AND in case the Creditors, who shall meet on or be the said twentieth Day of *December*, One Thousand Se Hundred and Sixty, at the Court-House in *Burlington*, the said *Robert Smith*, do not, on or before the said twenti Day of *December*, agree and consent mutually to nomi and appoint five Persons, agreeable to the Directions of Act; then it shall and may be lawful to and for *Abel Ja William Foster*, *Henry Paxson*, *Samuel Stokes*, and *Borden*, or the major Part of them, to proceed on the In aforesaid, and to exercise the same Powers and Authorities the Premises; and their Certificate, or the Certificate of major Part of them, to the Purpose aforesaid, shall be of same Force and Effect, as if the said Persons had been elec and agreed on by the Parties: And the Judges aforesaid issue their Order of Discharge in the same Manner and For and the Body of him the said *Robert*, shall be freed fr Imprisonment forever thereafter, in as full a Manner as if Inquiry had been made, and the Certificate been signed, the Parties elected and agreed upon by the aforesaid *Ro Smith* and his Creditors.

Provision in case Commissioners are not chosen.

Commissioners appointed;

Who are to have the same Powers as if they had been chosen by the Parties.

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6. PROVIDED ALWAYS, *And it is hereby Enacted and declared*, That until the Determination of the Commiſſioners, directed to be agreed upon, or herein before named, ſhall be made and certified to the Judges of the County Court for holding of Pleas at *Burlington*, the ſaid *Robert Smith* ſhall not be confined in the Common Goal or Priſon for the ſaid County, but ſhall be at Liberty to go any where within the City of *Burlington*, upon his giving Bond, with ſufficient Security, to the Sheriff of the ſaid County, in ſuch Sum as ſhall be ſufficient to ſatisfy the ſeveral Judgments againſt him, that he will not depart from or go out of the ſaid City of *Burlington*, until the Opinion and Determination of the ſaid Commiſſioners be made and certified as aforeſaid; and that he will then deliver himſelf up to the ſaid Sheriff, in caſe he ſhould not be diſcharged by Virtue of this Act; and the Sheriff of the ſaid County, in whoſe Cuſtody the ſaid *Robert Smith* now is, is hereby exempted from any Action or Actions for Eſcapes, or other Suits or Actions, on Account of the Liberty hereby allowed to the ſaid *Robert Smith*; any Law to the Contrary hereof notwithſtanding.

Until the Determination of the Commiſſioners ſhall be certified, &c.

the ſaid *Robert* to be at Liberty to go any where within the City of *Burlington*, upon giving Bond, &c.

Sheriff exempted from any Action, &c.

CHAP. CXLVII.

An ACT *for continuing an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-firſt Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, entitled,* An *Act* to prevent Actions of *Fifteen Pounds* and under, being brought into the Supreme Court of this Colony.

Act. 1. WHEREAS the Act for continuing the Act, entitled, *An* Act *to prevent Actions of* Fifteen Pounds *and under, being brought into the Supreme Court of this Colony*, is near expiring by it's own Limitation.

Preamble. 21 Geo. II. Chap. 94.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Aſſembly of this Colony, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame*, That the above-mentioned Act, paſſed in the twenty-firſt Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, entitled, *An* Act *to prevent Actions of* Fifteen Pounds *and under, being brought into the Supreme Court of this Colony*, ſhall be and is hereby continued, and every Clauſe, Article and Thing therein contained, ſhall continue, and be in Force; any Thing in the ſaid Act, or in any other Act, in any wiſe to the Contrary notwithſtanding.

The 15 l. Act continued without Limitation.

CHAP. CXLVIII.

An ACT *for running and marking the Lines between the ſeveral Counties and Townſhips of this Colony.*

Preamble.

Sect. 1. WHEREAS the Boundaries of ſeveral Counties within this Province have not been actually ſurveyed, whereby many Inconveniences have attended the Officers of the Government in the Execution of their Office, and much Injury has aroſe to the Inhabitants in levying Taxes; for Remedy whereof,

BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council, and General Aſſembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame*, That from and after the Publication hereof, whenever it ſhall be adjudged neceſſary, by a Majority of all the Freeholders choſen or to be choſen for any County of this Province, by Virtue of an Act, entitled, *An* Act *for raiſing of Money for building and repairing of Goals and Court-Houſes*, in Conjunction with three Juſtices of the Peace (*Quorum unus*) for the ſaid County, it ſhall and may be lawful for them, or ſuch of them, as a Majority at any of their Meetings ſhall appoint for that Purpoſe, to agree with a Surveyor, and other neceſſary Perſons, to run out and mark the Lines of the Counties, as aſcertained by Law, or ſuch Part thereof as they ſhall direct; and the neceſſary Sum for which Purpoſe, they are hereby impowered to levy and iſſue, in the ſame Manner and Form, as they levy and iſſue other Money requiſite for the Service of the County.

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Juſtices and Freeholders may agree with Surveyors and others to run the Lines.

And may levy the neceſſary Sum for that Purpoſe.

2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That previous to the ſaid Surveyors running any ſuch Line, two Juſtices of the County employing him, ſhall give one Month's Notice in Writing, to two Juſtices of the County adjoining, affected by ſaid Line, of their Intention, and the Time agreed on for that Purpoſe, that they may, purſuant to the Directions of this Act, appoint Perſons in their Behalf, to ſee the ſame impartially run; which Appointment, if they neglect, it ſhall be lawful for the Party ſo giving Notice, to proceed *ex parte*, and the Line ſo run ſhall be the Bounds of the ſaid County.

Previous to the running of ſaid Line, two Juſtices ſhall give one Month's Notice, &c.

When it may be lawful to proceed *ex parte*.

3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Juſtices and Freeholders as aforeſaid to agree with proper Perſons to run the Lines of the reſpective Townſhips

Juſtices and Freeholders may agree with Perſons

wnſhips in each County, as agreeable as may be to former ements thereof, but ſo as to include all the Inhabitants he ſaid County, that the Taxes may be impartially levied; neceſſary Sums for which Purpoſe, it ſhall and may be ul for the Juſtices and Freeholders to raiſe and iſſue as eſaid.

to run the Townſhip Lines.

. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, t ſome of the Trees, in every Line between the reſpective nties, Townſhips and Precincts in this Province, ſhall be ked on one Side with the firſt Letter of the County, Town recinct, on that Side; and on the other Side with the Letter of the County, Town or Precinct, on that Side.

Some of the Trees in every Line to be marked on each Side, &c.

. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, t the Surveyor or Surveyors, agreed upon or employed oreſaid, ſhall have an Appointment in Writing, ſigned by a Number of Juſtices and Freeholders reſpectively, as are cient by Law to make a Board; in which the particular neſs he or they are appointed and employed to perform, be mentioned and ſet forth: Which Surveyor or Sur- rs, ſo named and appointed, ſhall take an Oath, (or if he People called Quakers, an Affirmation) for the true faithful Performance of the Buſineſs and Duty, he or ſhall be ſo appointed to execute. A Memorandum of h Oath or Affirmation ſhall be indorſed upon the Inſtru- t of Appointment, and ſigned by the Juſtice adminiſtering ame.

Surveyors ſhall have a written Appointment from the Juſtices and Freeholders.

What the Appointment ſhall contain.

Surveyors to take a Qualification.

. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority ſaid*, That every Surveyor or Surveyors, that ſhall run Lines of any County, Town or Precinct, by Virtue of, under the Powers given by this Act, ſhall keep a Field of his or their Tranſactions; in which ſhall be ſet down Courſes and Diſtances of every Line ſo by him or them with the Marks and Letters he or they ſhall make or to be made, and every Thing elſe that he or they may material for reducing the Lines ſo run and marked to rtainty, that they may hereafter be the more readily diſco- and known. A fair Copy of which Field Book, ſhall turned into, and remain in the Clerk's Office of the nty, in and for which the Surveyor or Surveyors making ame, ſhall be employed and appointed.

Surveyors ſhall keep a Field Book.

What the Field Book ſhall contain.

A Copy of which ſhall be returned into the Clerk's Office.

. AND in order to preſerve and perpetuate the Memory ſeveral Surveys made, and Lines run, by Virtue of, and rſuance of this Act, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the

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Surveyors shall make a Certificate of the Survey, And a Map of the several Lines; Which shall be return'd into the Clerk's Office. And the Originals recorded in the Secretary's Office.

the Surveyor or Surveyors making such Surveys, or run such Lines, shall make a Certificate thereof, under his or their Hands, describing the same in the fullest Manner; and shall also make a Map of the several Lines so by him or them run and marked; which Certificate and Map shall be returned into the Clerk's Office of the respective Counties of this Province, where the same shall be entered of Record, and the Originals shall then be transmitted to, and recorded in, the Secretary's Office, of the Division to which the Counties respectively belong.

This Act not to affect *Cape-May*, or the Lines of any Persons.

8. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That nothing herein contained shall in any Respect affect the County of *Cape-May*, or the Lines of any Lands belonging to any Persons whatsoever.

CHAP. CXLIX.

An ACT *for the Continuance of an Act entitled,* An *Act* for erecting the Bridge over *Salem* Creek, into a Toll-Bridge.

Preamble.

25 GEO. II. Chap. III.

Sect. 1. WHEREAS an Act passed in the twenty-fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled, *An* Act *for erecting the Bridge over* Salem Creek *into a Toll-Bridge*, is near expiring by it's own Limitation: AND *Whereas* by Experience it is found, that the Rents and Profits arising from the Toll of said Bridge and Causeway have fallen short of what was expected; and that there is at present no Money in Bank to support the said Bridge and Causeway; and therefore it seems necessary for the publick Benefit to continue the Toll of said Bridge and Causeway; therefore

Salem Toll-Bridge Act continued;

BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council, and General Assembly, and it it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same*, That the said Act, and every Clause, Article, Matter and Thing therein contained, is hereby continued until the first Day of *October*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six, except

Except Part of the sixth Clause.

Part of the sixth Clause thereof, which says, "So that the "said Bridge and Causeway, shall after the first Day of "*October*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-one, be "an open, free and publick Highway, to every one, without "Toll, or other Imposition whatsoever, so long as the "Bridge and Causeway, and Monies to repair them, do

all last." Which ſaid recited Words in the the ſaid ſixth ſe, are hereby repealed and ſuſpended, for and until the Day of *October*, which will be in the Year of our Lord Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-ſix.

Powers given to the Juſtices and Freeholders by the 7th Clauſe, continued.

AND the Powers and Authorities given to the Juſtices Freeholders of the ſaid County by the ſeventh Clauſe of aid Act, ſhall continue and remain in Force for and until aid firſt Day of *October*, which will be in the Year of Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-ſix.

Rates of the Toll.

AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, for every grown Sheep and Hog, which ſhall paſs over aid Bridge, the Perſon in Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Bridge, have Power to demand and receive *One Farthing per* , of thoſe who ſhall ſo drive the ſaid Sheep or Hogs the ſame.

CHAP. CL.

ACT *for building and maintaining*

Bridge over Cooper's *Creek, and rebuilding and maintain- other Bridges on the great Roads from* Burlington *County* Coopers' *Ferries; and for keeping the New Road, from* rlington *to the ſaid Ferries, in Repair.*

Preamble.

1. WHEREAS the New Road from *Burling- ton* to *Coopers'* Ferries, oppoſite to the City *hiladelphia*, has been laid out by Virtue of an Act of eneral Aſſembly of this Colony, and the ſame has been very beneficial and convenient, as well to the Publick neral, as to all ſuch of the Inhabitants of the County of *ngton*, and Part of the Townſhip of *Waterford* in the ty of *Glouceſter*, in particular, as have Intercourſe with the ity: AND *Whereas* the two Bridges hereafter particu- in *Northampton* Townſhip, are in the direct Road from l other Parts of *Burlington* County, and much uſed by ; and the ſaid Townſhip has, beſides, many other es to maintain at their own Charge; it is therefore but their Taxes ſhould be lightened with Regard to the ſaid ridges, which are maintained for the Benefit of many, ave none, or very few, of their own Bridges to ſupport: *Whereas* the Removal of every Interruption in Roads

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commonly uſed to Market, is generally found publickly be
ficial; in order therefore, that the Petitioners to have the
Bridges built and maintained, and the ſaid Roads kept
Repair, may have the Prayer of their Petitions anſwered;

BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council, and Gene
Aſſembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſa*
That a Bridge, with ſufficient Cauſeways on each Side,
forthwith erected over *Cooper*'s Creek, at the Place commo
called *Spicer*'s Ferry, to begin and end at the faſt Land
each Side, where Paſſengers are now uſually landed, in
Sort, Manner and Form, as *William Foſter* and *Joſhua Biſpha
Eſqrs, Edmond Hollinſhead, John Hatkinſon, John Hoſk
Joſeph Morgan, John Lippincoat, John Cox, Daniel Coo
and Benjamin Cooper*, jun. or any Three of them, ſhall
their Diſcretion, think proper: *Provided always*, That
ſaid Bridge ſhall be built high enough for ſuch Boats as uſu
ply in the ſaid Creek, to paſs under, loaded or empty, with
their Maſts. And the ſaid *William Foſter, Joſhua Biſpha
Edmond Hollinſhead, John Hatkinſon, John Hoſkins, J
Morgan, John Lippincoat, John Cox, Daniel Cooper*, and
jamin Cooper, jun. are hereby appointed Commiſſioners
that Service, and ſuch other Services as by this Act is h
after directed. And in caſe of Death or Refuſal of them,
any of them, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Juſtices o
Peace of the County of *Burlington*, in their Seſſions, to app
others, who ſhall, in all Times coming, have the ſame Po
and be under the ſame Penalties, with thoſe named in
Act.

A Bridge and Cauſeways ſhall be forthwith erected over *Cooper's* Creek, in ſuch Manner as the Commiſſioners ſhall think proper:

Provided, ſuch Bridge be built high enough for loaded Boats, or unloaded, to paſs.

William Foſter, and others, appointed Commiſſioners.

In caſe of Death, &c. of any of the Commiſſioners, *Burlington* Quarter-Seſſions to appoint others.

2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Auth
aforeſaid*, That the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, or any Thre
them, before they do any Thing in Purſuance of this
ſhall notify their Intentions of erecting a Bridge and Cauſe
at the Place aforeſaid, by Advertiſement, and receive Pr
ſals for compleating the ſame; and agree, or not agree the
as they in their Diſcretion ſhall think beſt; and proceed
their Diſcretion, to complete the ſaid Bridge and Cauſew
as ſoon as may be: Any Thing in any former Law of
Province, to the Contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtandi

Commiſſioners firſt to give Notice of their Intentions, &c.

3. IN ORDER to raiſe Money ſufficient for the good P
poſes aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid C
miſſioners, or any Three of them, to receive ſuch Sum and S
of Money, as any Perſon or Perſons may voluntarily contri
towards erecting the ſaid Bridge and Cauſeways; and
waiting till the firſt Day of *May*, One Thouſand Seven H

Lawful for the Commiſſioners to receive voluntary Contributions.

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ed and Sixty-one, to aſcertain the Sum raiſed by Contribu-
on, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three of them, after
imating the Sum that may be wanted for the Purpoſes
oreſaid, ſhall firſt aſſeſs the Occupiers of *Cooper's* Ferries, each
One twentieth Part of the Sum neceſſary to be raiſed by
ax; and after deducting it, together with the Sum raiſed by
ubſcription, and the Tax herein laid on the Townſhip of
Vaterford, from the Sum Total that is wanted, ſhall notify,
Writing under the Hands of Three or more of the ſaid
ommiſſioners, directed to the Aſſeſſors of the County of
urlington, at the Time of their uſual Meeting, in Conſequence
the ſeveral Sinking Fund Acts of this Province, and certify
them, how much Money is neceſſary to be raiſed, after the
eduction aforeſaid, for the erecting and repairing the ſaid
idge and Cauſeways; ſo that the Sum, to be raiſed on the
d County of *Burlington* by Tax, do not at any Time exceed
hree Hundred Pounds in the Whole; and at the ſame Time
all deliver to them, a Liſt of the Subſcribers in ſaid County,
empt by this Act; and the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall alſo
liver, or cauſe to be delivered, to the Aſſeſſor for the Time
ing for the Townſhip of *Waterford*, in the County of *Glou-*
ſter, a written Notification of the Sum or Sums of Money
ceſſary for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, together with a Liſt of
ubſcribers in ſaid Townſhip, exempted by this Act. And
e ſaid Aſſeſſors of the County of *Burlington*, are hereby
rected and commanded to aſſeſs the Sums required by the
ommiſſioners aforeſaid, or any Three of them, upon the
habitants taxable according to the ſeveral Sinking Fund Acts
oreſaid, in each and every Townſhip of the ſaid County of
urlington, (except the Townſhips of *Nottingham* and *Egg-*
arbour) on the ſame Certainties, and in the ſame Proportion
th the ſaid ſeveral Sinking Fund Taxes; and the ſame ſhall
aſſeſſed and collected by the Aſſeſſors and Collectors in all
mes coming, who aſſeſs and collect the Provincial Taxes,
the ſame Time they are aſſeſſed and collected. And the
ſeſſor for the Time being of the Townſhip of *Waterford*,
all, on Receipt of the Notification aforeſaid, aſſeſs on the
habitants and Taxables of the Townſhip of *Waterford*, living
tween the King's Road, commonly called *Salem* Road, till
comes to the Place where the ſame croſſes the North Branch
Cooper's Creek, and the River *Delaware*, ſuch Sum or Sums
Money as ſhall be required of them by the Commiſſioners
oreſaid, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; ſo that the Sum
manded be One Sixteenth Part of the whole Sum neceſſary
be raiſed by Tax, and no more. And the Collectors of the
wnſhips in the County of *Burlington*, and the Collector of
aterford, ſhall collect their ſaid reſpective Taxes at the uſual
Time

Each of *Cooper's* Ferries to be aſſeſſed One twentieth Part.

Commiſſioners to notify the Aſſeſſors of *Burlington* County, &c.

Tax on *Burlington* County not to exceed 300 *l.*

Commiſſioners to notify *Waterford* Aſſeſſor, &c.

Burlington Aſſeſſor commanded to aſſeſs the Sums required,

upon every Town except *Nottingham* and *Egg-Harbour*.

Waterford Aſſeſſor, commanded to aſſeſs, &c. on Part of the Town of *Waterford*.

Town Collectors to pay to *Burlington* County Collector.

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Time of collecting the Sinking Fund Taxes aforesaid, and shall pay the same to the Collector of the County of *Burlington* on the Day the said Sinking Fund Taxes are directed to be paid. And the said several Assessors and Collectors shall have the same Rewards, and be under the same Pains and Penalties in Proportion, as they now are by the said several Sinking Fund Acts; and the several Taxes, on Failure or Neglect of Payment, shall be recovered in the same Manner.

Assessors and Collectors to have the same Rewards and Penalties as by the several Sinking Fund Acts.

4. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That if the County Collector of *Burlington*, should neglect his Duty as by this Act directed it shall and may be lawful for any one of the Commissioners appointed by this Act, to sue for the Penalty laid on him for Breach of Duty, and no other Person: Any Thing in any former Act of this Province to the Contrary hereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Lawful for any one of the said Commissioners only, to sue the County Collector of *Burlington*.

5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That the County Collector of *Burlington* shall pay the said Money so received as aforesaid, to the said Commissioners, or their Order, or to the Order of any Three of them, and the Receipt of them, or of any Three of them, shall at all Times be his sufficient Discharge. And in case an Overplus may at any Time remain in their or any of their Hands they are to pay it to the said County Collectors, to remain for future Use of the said Bridges.

County Collector to pay the Money to the Commissioners.

Overplus to be paid to the County Collector for the Use of the Bridges.

6. AND *Whereas* the lower Bridge over *Pensawkin* Creek by *Samuel Davis*'s House, and two Bridges, One near the Market-House at *Mount-Holly*, and the lowest Bridge on the South Branch of *Ancocas*, are essentially necessary for the Advantage of the Publick, in passing from the upper Part of *Burlington* County to *Philadelphia*; and the Maintenance of them will be unreasonably burthensome to the Townships where they lay, and the Two most expensive of them have been erected by the Generosity of private Persons, without Tax; therefore, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That each of the said three Bridges, and the necessary Causeways thereto, shall hereafter be built, rebuilt, repaired or amended at the Discretion of the Commissioners aforesaid, or of any Three of them; and the said Bridges and Causeways shall at all Times hereafter, be under the Care of them the said Commissioners, and their Successors in Office. And whenever they, or any Three of them, shall hereafter adjudge any Repairs necessary to either of the said Bridges or Causeways, or the Bridge and Causeways to be built at *Cooper's Creek*, they shall notify to the Assessors aforesaid, the Sum they judge

Pensawkin Bridge.

Mount-Holly, and *Ancocas* Bridges.

Said three Bridges put under the Care of the said Commissioners.

And when any three of them shall judge Repairs necessary they shall notify the Assessors, &c.

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ed for that Purpoſe; which ſaid Sum ſhall be aſſeſſed, ected, and levied, in the ſame Proportion, Manner, and m, and under the ſame Pains and Penalties, as herein before cted; each of the Occupiers of the *Coopers'* Ferries, always ring One twentieth Part of the Sum neceſſary.

Each of the Occupiers of the *Coopers'* Ferries to bear one twentieth Part of the Sum neceſſary.

7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority reſaid*, That every Perſon (the Occupiers of *Coopers'* Ferries reſaid excepted) voluntarily contributing to the preſent ilding, Rebuilding, or Repairing any of the Bridges afore-, to the Value of *Twenty Shillings*, ſhall be exempt from Tax to be raiſed for the ſaid Purpoſes; provided they tribute by the ſaid firſt Day of *May*, One Thouſand Seven ndred and Sixty-one, but not after.

Any Perſon except, &c. ſubſcribing 20*s.* to be exempt from Tax.

Provided he do it before *May* 1, 1761.

8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority reſaid*, That the Commiſſioners aforeſaid for the Time ng, ſhall have the Care of the New Road now laid out m *Coopers'* Ferries to *Burlington*, which is hereby declared Publick Road; and they, or any One them, ſhall and y from Time to Time, notify to the Overſeers of the ghways, any Defect they may perceive, and where they y want Amendment; and the Overſeers of the Townſhip ere the Amendment may be wanting, are hereby com- nded forthwith to ſummon the Inhabitants of the ſaid wnſhip to complete the ſame.

Said Commiſſioners to have the Care of the New Road, &c.

And may notify any Defect therein to the Overſeers of the Highway, &c.

9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority reſaid*, That in caſe of Diſagreement among the Com- ſſioners, in any Thing to be done by Virtue of this Act, t the Determination of the Majority of the whole Com- ſſioners ſhall be concluſive; and if ſuch a Determination not be had, then upon written Notice being proved to be at the Houſe of each of them, of a reaſonable Time and ce prefixed for a General Meeting, the Determination of a jority attending, ſhall be binding and concluſive.

In caſe of Diſagreement of the Commiſſioners,

the Majority of the Whole to be concluſive, &c.

10. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the Inhabitants and Tax- es in the Townſhip of *Waterford*, ſhall be taxed by Virtue this Act in Manner aforeſaid, for the Building and Repairs the Bridges and Cauſeways over *Cooper's* and *Penſawkin* eeks only.

Waterford to be taxed only for *Coopers'* and *Penſawkin* Bridges.

11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENATED *by the Authority reſaid*, That the Commiſſioners concerned in receiving the oney aforeſaid, ſhall be from Time to Time accountable to Juſtices and Freeholders of *Burlington* County.

Commiſſioners accountable, to the Juſtices and Freeholders of *Burlington*.

The following ACTS were passed by the Governor at *Burlington*; and were published *December* the 5th, 1760.

CHAP. CLI.

An ACT *to provide for the Pay of the* New-Jersey *Regiment for the Month of* November, *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty; and other incidental Charges.*

Sect. 1. WHEREAS the Pay of the Regiment commanded by Colonel *Peter Schuyler* raised at the Expence of the Colony of *New-Jersey*, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty, and employed with his Majesty's Regular Troops, for the Reduction of *Canada*, was only provided for until the first Day of *November* in the Year aforesaid: AND *Whereas*, the said Regiment, or Part thereof, has been necessarily continued on Duty, and not returning to the said Colony, for and until the first Day of *December*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty, inclusive; for which it is reasonable the Officers and Soldiers thereof should receive Pay, in the same Proportion as was allowed them for the Campaign; therefore,

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BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council, and General Assembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same*, That the Treasurers of this Colony, or either of them, or of any Money, which now is, or hereafter shall be, in the or either of their Hands, made current for the Use of the present War, shall pay, or cause to be paid, unto *Aaron Leaming*, Esq; who is hereby appointed a Commissioner to pay the Officers and Soldiers of the said Regiment for the said Month of *November*, any and all such Sum and Sums of Money as the said Commissioner shall find necessary for the said Service.

Treasurers shall pay to *Aaron Leaming* Esq; such Sums as he shall find necessary,

2. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That Colonel *Peter Schuyler*, shall, and he is hereby required to make out a fair Muster-Roll of the said Regiment, Officers and Soldiers included, as the same stood on the first Day of *November*

Col. *Peter Schuyler*, required to make out a fair Muster-Roll, &c.

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ember aforeſaid, with a Note of ſuch as he ſhall know to lead, and the Time of their Deceaſe, and deliver the ſaid to the ſaid *Aaron Leaming*, who ſhall on certain Days e by him prefixed, and which ſhall be previouſly adver- in *Parker's New-York Gazette*, and the *Pennſylvania zette*, attend one Day at each of the Places hereafter men- ed; *that is to ſay*, at *Newark*, *Elizabeth-Town*, *Amboy*, *nſwick*, *Trenton*, *Freehold*, *Mount-Holly*, *Glouceſter*, *Salem* *Cohanſie-Bridge*; and at each of the ſaid Times and Places l proceed to pay to all and ſingular the ſaid Officers and liers, contained in the ſaid Rolls, and who ſhall attend, like Sums as by the Act, paſſed in the Thirty-third Year his late Majeſty's Reign, entitled, *An* Act *for raiſing One uſand effective Volunteers, Officers included, for his Majeſty's vice in the enſuing Campaign; and making Proviſion for the e, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*, was allowed n for one Month's Pay. And it ſhall not be lawful for ſaid Commiſſioner to pay any Aſſignee or Aſſignees of n Soldier, or any Perſon, other than the ſaid Soldier, if g, or his legal Repreſentative if dead, except his or their er is atteſted before a Magiſtrate. And it ſhall be law- for the ſaid Commiſſioner to employ in his Service any cer of the ſaid Regiment to attend him at the ſaid Days Places, to prevent his being impoſed upon by any Perſon Perſons, who did not perform Duty in the ſaid Campaign.

And deliver the ſame to the ſaid *Aaron Leaming*; who ſhall attend on certain Days to be advertiſed.

Where he ſhall attend, and pay the Officers and Soldiers one Month's Pay.

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It ſhall not be lawful to pay any Aſſignee of a Soldier, except his Order is atteſted before a Magiſtrate.

Lawful for the Commiſſioner to employ any Officer, &c.

. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, t it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioner, of the Money he ſhall receive by Virtue of this Act, to to the ſaid Officer he ſhall ſo employ, ſuch Sum as he l agree upon for the ſaid Service; and alſo to retain in his n Hands *Two per Cent.* for all Money he ſhall pay in ſuance of this Act.

Lawful for the Commiſſioner to pay ſaid Officer: Alſo to retain in his own Hands, *Two per Cent.*

. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, t the ſaid Commiſſioner ſhall keep a fair Book of Accounts, which he ſhall regularly enter all Sums by him received paid by Virtue hereof; and the ſame ſhall lay before the neral Aſſembly of this Colony for the Time being, when reunto required by them, to whom he is hereby made ountable.

Commiſſioner to keep a fair Book, &c. and lay the ſame before the Aſſembly, &c.

. AND in caſe any or either of the ſaid Officers or Sol- s of the ſaid Regiment ſhould by any Means whatſoever, of receiving their Wages at any of the Times aforeſaid, ſaid Commiſſioner ſhall and may pay them at ſuch other e as he ſhall think convenient.

Commiſſioner may pay at other Times.

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In Case of Death, &c. of *Aaron Leaming*, then *Andrew Smyth*, Esq; is appointed.

6. AND in Case of the Refusal, Disability, or Death of the said *Aaron Leaming*; then *Andrew Smyth*, Esq; is hereby appointed his Successor as Paymaster of the said Forces; who shall (in case he succeeds) have all the Powers, and be intituled to the same Rewards, as the said *Aaron Leaming* is intituled to by this Act.

Quartering the Regulars and incidental Charges.

7. AND *Whereas* no Provision has been made for the unavoidable Expence attending the Quartering his Majesty's Regular Troops, that could not be accommodated in the Barracks last Winter, nor for several other incidental Charges: AND *Whereas* several Soldiers of the *New-Jersey* Regiment are arrived sick, and in a distressed Condition:

Lawful for the Treasurers to pay,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Assembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of any Money now current for the Service of the present War, to pay the several Sums to the several Persons following,

To *Andrew Smyth*, &c. the necessary sums to pay for sick Soldiers of the *Jersey* Regiment, &c.

To *Andrew Smyth*, *Samuel Serjeant*, *Hendrick Fisher*, *Reuben Runnion*, *Robert Ogden*, *Cornelius Hetfield*, *Joseph Ta[illegible]*, *John Allen*, *James Smith*, and *Joseph Hollinshead*, or any Three of them, such Sums as they, on Examination, shall find necessary, to satisfy any Person or Persons, who already have or may provide for any Soldier or Soldiers of the *New-Jersey* Regiment, who has been or may be taken sick on his or their Return to the respective Places of their Abode, after the disbanding said Regiment; and it shall and may be lawful for the said *Andrew Smyth*, *Samuel Serjeant*, *Hendrick Fisher*, *Reuben Runnion*, *Robert Ogden*, *Cornelius Hetfield*, *Joseph Ta[illegible]*, *John Allen*, *James Smith* and *Joseph Hollinshead*, or any Three of them, to settle with the Commissioner aforesaid, and Paymaster of the Regiment, and receive from him the Pay that may be due to any such Soldier; which he is hereby impowered to apply to repay the Expence arising to the Colony by Means of such Soldier, in Consequence of this Law.

Lawful for the said *Andrew Smith*, &c. to receive such Soldiers Pay, and apply it to repay the Expence.

To the Honourable *Andrew Johnston* and *Richard Sal[illegible]* Esqrs, *Charles Read*, *John Stevens*, *William Foster* and *J[illegible] Spicer*, Esqrs, Commissioners appointed for purchasing the Claims of the *Indians* to Lands in this Colony, or to any Three of them, such a Part of the Sixteen Hundred Pounds yet undisposed of, to indemnify such Persons as have advanced Sums of Money for removing the *Indians* to, and settling them at *Brotherton*. And the Receipt of them, or any Three of them, when produced, shall discharge the said Treasurers.

To the Commissioners for *Indian* Affairs, such part of the 1600*L* yet undisposed of, to pay the Charges of removing the *Indians* to *Brotherton*.

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, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, for ſo much Money as ſhall pay by Virtue of this Act.

AND WHEREAS *William Foſter*, one of the Com- ioners above-named, has advanced a conſiderable Sum in Settling the *Indians* the firſt Year at *Brotherton*; BE IT ACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall be lawful he ſaid *William Foſter*, to uſe the Saw-Mill on the ſaid *ans'* Land, together with the neceſſary Timber, until the ſhall repay him for the Sums ſo advanced; of which e the Commiſſioners aforeſaid for *Indian* Affairs, ſhall be Judges.

Lawful for *William Foſter* to uſe the *Indians'* Saw-Mill and Timber, &c.

To *Andrew Smyth*, *Samuel Serjeant*, *Hendrick Fiſher*, *en Runnion*, *Robert Ogden*, *Cornelius Hetfield*, *Joſeph Yard*, *Allen*, *James Smith* and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, or any Two em, ſuch Sums as they, in their Diſcretion, ſhall think ſſary, to allow for ſuch Articles of Expence as the Inhabi- of this Colony have unavoidably been at, reſpecting his eſty's Regular Troops quartered in the Province laſt ter, or that may be quartered therein the enſuing Winter; always due Regard be had to the Conſequence of any edents they may make on the Occaſion; and that nothing lowed for marching or recruiting Parties, or that concerns f their Diverſions.

To *Andrew Smyth*, &c. ſuch Sums as they ſhall think neceſſary, to allow for ſuch Expence as the Inhabitants have unavoidably been at reſpecting the regulars quartered here.

o *Amos Ogden*, the Sum of *Eleven pounds fourteen ſhillings hree pence*, in full of the Expence he was at, in ſubſiſt- ſupernumerary Men, in the Year One Thouſand Seven dred and Fifty-nine.

To *Amos Ogden*,

o *Joſiah Banks*, the Sum of *Seven pounds, eight ſhillings wo-pence*, in full for ſubſiſting ſupernumerary Men in the One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-nine.

To *Joſiah Banks*,

o *William Pew*, the Sum of *Thirty-five pounds eight ſhil-* in full for Subſiſtence for ſupernumerary Men, for the One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-nine.

To *William Pew*,

o *Daniel Coe*, the Sum of *Ten pounds thirteen ſhillings*, ll for Subſiſtence for ſupernumerary Men for the Year Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-nine.

To *Daniel Coe*,

the ſaid *Andrew Smyth*, *Samuel Serjeant*, *Hendrick* *Reuben Runnion*, *Robert Ogden*, *Cornelius Hetfield*, *Yard*, *John Allen*, *James Smith* and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, Two of them, ſuch Sums as they in their Diſcretion neceſſary for the Repair of any of the Barracks, in the One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-nine, One ſand Seven Hundred and Sixty, and One Thouſand Hundred and Sixty-one, or ſupplying them with ſuch ſaries as have been or may be wanted, for either of the ears.

To *Andrew Smyth*, &c. ſuch Sums as they find neceſſary for the Repair of the Barracks; or ſupplying them with neceſſaries.

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To *William Burnet*, the Sum of *Four pounds eighteen shillings and five-pence*, to indemnify him for accommodating his Majesty's Troops in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-six.

To *William Burnet.*

10. AND WHEREAS *Hugh Hartshorne*, Esq; one of the Barrack-Masters appointed for *Burlington* Barracks, is removed out of the Province; BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That *James Smith*, Esq; shall be, and he is hereby appointed Barrack-Master in his Room; and the said *James Smith*, shall have the same Powers, and be intituled to receive the same Rewards, as the said *Hugh Hartshorne* would, or ought by Law to have had, if he had not removed.

James Smith, Esq; to succeed *Hugh Hartshorne*, Esq; as Barrack-Master.

11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That when either of the Treasurers of this Colony shall pay any Money in Pursuance of this Act, they shall take a Receipt from the Person or Persons receiving the same; and such Receipt, or Order with a Receipt thereon, shall discharge them the said Treasurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors and Administrators, of and from any Money paid in Pursuance of this Act.

When the Treasurers pay Money in Virtue of this Act, they shall take a Receipt,

which shall discharge them.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That the Persons herein appointed to pay such billeting Accounts of his Majesty's Regular Troops, as could not be accommodated in the Barracks, shall retain *Five per Cent.* in their Hands, for all Money paid on such Billeting Accounts.

Persons appointed to pay billeting Accounts, to retain *Five per Cent.*

13. AND *Whereas* on the Eighth of *August*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-eight, the House of Assembly came into a Resolution to the following Effect; *that is to say*, That the House would support the Expence of the Negotiations with the *Minisink Indians*, and of his Excellency's Journey to *Easton*, at the then approaching Treaty; but that this Province would be at no Expence respecting Presents to the *Indians*, or to the Support of General Treaties, otherwise than as the same might contribute to the returning of Captives as had been taken from this Province, engaging the *Indians* to cease from Hostilities, and giving sufficient Security of their doing so themselves, and as much as lies in their Power preventing others, and doing them Justice respecting their Lands, if it appears they had any Complaint against this Province: And by Virtue, and in Pursuance of the said Resolution, sundry Sums of Money have been advanced for the Purposes aforesaid, by the Treasurers of this Colony or one of them; therefore,

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All Money advanced in Virtue of the above Reſolve, to be allowed to the Treaſurers.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That all ſuch Money as has been ſo advanced, agreeable to the Tenor of the above Reſolution, ſhall be allowed the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, ſo advancing the ſame, in their or his Account with this Colony, on proper Vouchers being produced for ſuch Money; which Vouchers ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge the ſaid Treaſurers or Treaſurer, their or his Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, of and from the ſame.

Receipt from the Officers and Men to the Commiſſioner, *&c.* ſhall diſcharge the ſaid Commiſſioner.

AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That a Receipt from the Officers and Men receiving the Money of the Commiſſioner aforeſaid, or a Certificate from the Officer attending him, that he ſaw the Money paid, when produced to the General Aſſembly, ſhall diſcharge the ſaid Commiſſioner, his Executors, Adminiſtrators, of and from all ſuch Money.

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An ACT *to erect and eſtabliſh Courts in the ſeveral Counties in this Colony, for the Trial of ſmall Cauſes.*

Preamble.

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WHEREAS an Act, entitled, *An Act to erect and eſtabliſh Courts in the ſeveral Counties in this Province, for the Trial of ſmall Cauſes*, has, by many Years Experience, been found very beneficial to the Inhabitants of this Colony; and it being near expired by its own Limitation,

Actions of Debt and other Demands for and under 6*l.* cognizable before any one Juſtice.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Governor Council, and General Aſſembly, now met and aſſembled, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame*, That all Actions of Debt and other Demands, for and under the real Value of Six *Pounds*, Money according to the Proclamation of the late Queen ANNE, except ſuch Actions as are herein after excepted, ſhall, from and after the Publication of this Act, be and are hereby made cognizable before any one Juſtice of the Peace, of any of the Counties, Cities, or Towns-Corporate, within this Colony, in the County, City, or Town-Corporate, in which the Defendant ſhall be, or reſide; and the ſaid Juſtices are hereby, reſpectively, impowered and required, upon Application to either of them made, for the Recovery

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Manner of recovering such Debts or Demands.

Recovery of any such Debt or Demand, to issue a Summ or Warrant, as the Case may require, directed to the Con ble of the City, Township, Precinct or District, where t Defendant dwells, or can be found, commanding him to bri or cause such Defendant to come, with the Plaintiff, bef him, at the Time and in the Manner following, *(that is say)* In case where the Process shall be in Nature of *Capias*, forthwith after the Service thereof; but where t Summons shall be issued, then on some certain Day, therein be expressed, not less than Five, nor exceeding Twelve Da from the Date of such Process; and at the Time appoint for hearing any such Cause, or on such other Day as suc Justice shall think reasonable to appoint, the said Justice sh proceed to hear and examine the Allegations and Evidenc of the Plaintiff and Defendant, and give his Judgment ther upon, in such Manner as shall appear to him agreeable wi Equity and Justice, together with such Costs as are here after allowed.

Process against a Freeholders, being an Inhabitant, to be by Summons only.

2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authori aforesaid*, That the Process against all Freeholders that a Inhabitants, shall be by Summons only, on which shall b indorsed by the Justice the Plaintiff's Demand; which Sum mons shall be signed by the Justice that shall grant it, an served on the Person of the Defendant, or that, or a Cop thereof, left at his House, in the Presence of One or more o his Family or Neighbours, (who shall be informed of th Contents thereof) at least Five Days before the Time ap pointed for a Hearing; and in case the Defendant doth no appear at the Time and Place that shall be appointed in suc Summons; then on Oath or Affirmation made by the Consta ble, that the said Summons was duly served in Manner afore said, and no sufficient Reason appearing to the said Justice why the said Defendant did not appear on the Day appointe in said Summons, the said Justice shall proceed to hear an determine any such Cause or Causes in the Defendant' Absence, and give Judgment, and award Execution there upon, in the same Manner as if the Defendant had been per sonally present: But if there shall appear any sufficient Reaso why the said Defendant did not obey the said Summons; the the Justice shall and may, in his Discretion, defer the Hearing of the said Cause to such further Time as he shall think fit.

When Judgment may be given in the Defendant's Absence.

In what Case a Freeholder may be arrested.

3. PROVIDED ALWAYS *and be it Enacted by the Authori aforesaid*, That if any such Plaintiff so applying, and any othe Person for him or her, shall, upon Oath or Affirmation declare, that he or she does sincerely believe, that if suc

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ess be only by Summons againſt ſuch Freeholder, he or will be in Danger of loſing the Debt thereby, or that he e doth really and ſincerely believe, that ſuch Freeholder depart the County, City or Town, or otherwiſe abſcond re ſuch Time; then the ſaid Juſtice ſhall iſſue out his rrant, in ſuch Manner as if the Defendant had not been a eholder: And if any Defendant ſhall require a longer e than is firſt appointed by the ſaid Juſtice, and will if uired, give ſufficient Security to appear and ſtand Trial on other Day, as ſhall be appointed; then the ſaid Juſtice ereby required and impowered to adjourn the Trial of ſuch ſe to any Day he ſhall think moſt convenient, not exceed- Twelve Days, nor leſs than Three, from that Time, eſs the Juſtice and Parties ſhall otherwiſe conſent and ee.

Defendant requiring a longer Time than firſt appointed; upon giving Security to appear, it may be granted.

4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority reſaid*, That in every Action, that ſhall hereafter be brought this Colony, by Virtue of this Act, where the real Debt, e or Demand exceeds the Sum of *Forty Shillings*, Money reſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful, for either of the Parties the Suit, to demand of the ſaid Juſtice, to be tried by a y; and upon ſuch Demand, the ſaid Juſtice is hereby uired and commanded, to iſſue a Warrant to the Conſtable any of the Towns, Diſtricts or Precincts of the ſaid County, mmanding him to bring, or cauſe to come, at ſuch certain me and Place as ſhall be in the Warrant expreſſed, Six od and lawful Men of the County, being Freeholders, to om legal Challenges, by either Party, ſhall be allowed, the Conſtable directed to ſummon others forthwith, in eu of thoſe legally challenged, to which ſix Men, approved by the Juſtice, he ſhall adminiſter an Oath or Affirmation, the Words following, *viz.*

Either of the Parties may have a Jury of ſix Men to try the Cauſe if above 40*s.*

Mode of ſummoning the Jury.

Legal Challenges allowed.

You ſhall well and truly try this Matter in Difference between B. Plaintiff, and C. D. *Defendant, and a true Verdict all give according to Evidence.*

Qualification.

AND after the ſix Perſons have taken the Oath or Affir- ation aforeſaid, they ſhall ſit together, and hear the ſeveral oofs and Allegations of the Parties, which ſhall be delivered Publick, in their Preſence; after which they ſhall be kept gether, in ſome convenient private Place, without Meat, ink, Fire or Lodging, till they all agree upon a Verdict, hich ſhall be given in to the ſaid Juſtice, who is hereby quired to give Judgment agreeable to ſuch Verdict, and to ward Execution in the Manner herein after directed.

Manner of Trial.

Juſtice to give Judgment agreeable to the Verdict.

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When Costs are to be paid by the Party demanding a Jury.

5. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That if any Plaintiff or Defendant in any such Suit, shall demand a Jury, and upon the Trial of the said Cause, the Jury do find the Sum due to either Party, to be under *Forty Shillings*, Money aforesaid then, and in such Case, the Justice, before whom the said Cause shall be so tried, shall give Judgment, that the said Party shall recover his Debt or Damages, so found by the Jury, and further shall give Judgment, that the Person or Persons that did demand the Jury, shall pay all the Costs and Charges that have accrued, by the Reason of demanding the said Jury.

Plaintiff non-suited, &c. Judgment to be given against him.

6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That if the Plaintiff in any such Suit or Action shall be nonsuited, or discontinue, or withdraw his Suit, without the Leave of the Defendant, then Judgment shall be given against him for the Costs accrued; or if he shall appear to be indebted to the Defendant, then Judgment shall be given against him for the said Debt, or Demand, and Costs, as the Case may require; and whenever Judgment shall be given against either Plaintiff or Defendant in any of the before-mentioned Cases, the Justice that pronounced the said Judgment

After Judgment, Execution to issue.

shall grant Execution thereupon, directed to one of the Constables of the said County, City or Town-Corporate, com-

Mode of Execution.

manding him, to levy the Debt or Demand, and Costs, as the Case may require, on the Goods and Chattels of the Person against whom such Execution shall be granted: And for Want of sufficient Effects, whereon to levy the Execution, to take the Body of the Person, against whom such Execution shall be granted, and him or her convey and deliver to the Keeper of the Common Goal of the County; which said

Goods and Chattels taken in Execution, how to be disposed of.

Constable, after his taking such Goods or Chattels into his Custody (by Virtue of such Execution) shall give publick Notice, by an Advertisement put up at the most publick Place of the Town or Precinct where such Goods shall be taken, of the Sorts of Goods, and of the Time and Place when they will be exposed to Sale, at least Five Days before the Time appointed for selling them; and at the Time and Place so appointed for selling them, shall expose them to Sale by publick Vendue to the highest Bidder, and pay the Money forthwith

The Money to be paid to the Plaintiff, or to the Justice.

to the Plaintiff, or in his Absence to the Justice, and return the Overplus, if any be, to the Owner; and for Want of

No Effects to be found, the Body to be taken and imprisoned.

sufficient Goods and Chattels whereon to levy the Execution, the Constable to whom any such Execution shall be directed shall, according to the Tenor of the said Execution, take the Body of the Person, against whom any such Execution shall be granted, and convey and deliver him or her unto the Keeper

of

he Common Goal of that County, City, or Town-Corpo-
; which ſaid Goal-Keeper is hereby commanded to keep
Priſoner in his ſafe Cuſtody in the Common Goal, until
Debt or Demand, with the Coſts, ſhall be fully paid, or
l he or ſhe ſhall be from thence delivered by due Courſe
Law.

. PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, That no Execution of any
gment, given by Virtue of this Act, where the real Value
uch Judgment ſhall exceed the Sum of *Forty Shillings*,
ney aforeſaid, ſhall iſſue againſt any Freeholder, in leſs than
E Month after Judgment, in caſe the ſaid Freeholder ſhall
eſs Judgment for the Sum endorſed on the Summons,
the Intereſt that may ariſe thereon, and return ſaid Sum-
s to the Juſtice, by the Conſtable who ſerves it, or within
Time appointed for his appearing; unleſs the Party in
ſe Favour ſuch Judgment is given, ſhall make it appear to
ſaid Juſtice, on Oath or Affirmation, that he or ſhe is in
ger of loſing their Debt, if ſuch Delay be allowed; in
h Caſe the Juſtice ſhall iſſue his Warrant of Execution
ediately, as herein before directed, unleſs the Party againſt
m ſuch Judgment is given, ſhall thereupon give Security
he Party in whoſe Favour Judgment went, to pay the full
he Debt and Coſt, at or before the Expiration of the ſaid
Month: And it is the Intent and Meaning of this Act,
if any Defendant in any Action ſhall appear at the Re-
of the Precept, and procure any Freeholder to confeſs
indorſe Judgment, with Intereſt as aforeſaid, he ſhall be
led to the ſame Privileges as any Freeholder is intituled
y Virtue of this Proviſo.

No Execution for above 40*s.* ſhall iſſue againſt a Freeholder in leſs than One Month, unleſs *&c.*

Any Perſon giving Freehold Security, intituled to the Privileges of this Proviſo.

. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority ſaid*, That if either of the Parties to any Cauſe, deter-
d by Virtue of this Act, ſhall think him or themſelves
eved by any Judgment, given as aforeſaid, for the Sum of
ty *Shillings* or more, Money aforeſaid; it ſhall and may
wful for ſuch Perſon or Perſons, to appeal from any ſuch
ment, to the next Court of Common Pleas, to be held
he County, City, or Town-Corporate, after the Judgment
; and the Juſtices are hereby reſpectively required to
an Appeal, upon the Conditions following, and no other,
is to ſay) The Party demanding an Appeal ſhall enter
Bond to the other Party, with at leaſt One ſufficient
ity, in double the Debt and Coſt, and ſufficient to anſwer
oſt; the Condition of which Bond ſhall be, that the
llant ſhall appear, and proſecute the Appeal, in the Court
; and ſhall ſtand the Award of the Court, and pay ſuch
further

An Appeal given if Judgment be for 20*s.* or more.

Conditions of the Appeal.

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further Coſts as ſhall be taxed, in caſe the Judgment of t Juſtice is affirmed.

No Appeal after a Verdict.

9. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That in every Cauſe, wherein Jury of ſix Men give a Verdict as aforeſaid, there ſhall be Appeal allowed; but it is the true Intent and Meaning of t Act, that the Judgment given upon ſuch Verdict, ſhall be fi to all Intents and Purpoſes.

Juſtices to keep Books and make fair Entries of their Proceedings.

10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Author aforeſaid*, That the Juſtices ſhall cauſe fair Entries to be m in Books, by them to be kept for that Purpoſe, of the Names the Plaintiff and Defendant in all ſuch Caſes as ſhall come bef them, with the Debt and Coſt adjudged, and the Time wh ſuch Judgment was given; and in any Caſe where there ſh be a Jury as aforeſaid, he ſhall ſet down the Verdict by th given; and where any Appeal ſhall be granted, the Juſ who pronounced the Judgment appealed from, ſhall ſend Tranſcript of ſuch Entry under his Seal, together with Bond aforeſaid, to the Clerk of the Court to which ſuch App ſhall be made, on or before the firſt Day of the Court following ſuch Appeal, for which Tranſcript the Juſtice ſh be allowed *One Shilling*, and no more.

Method of proceeding on Appeal.

11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Autho aforeſaid*, That at the Court to which any ſuch Appeal ſ be made, the Perſon ſo appealing, ſhall cauſe an Entry of Suit to be made by the Clerk of ſuch Court, and ſhall ei have his Appearance entered, or give Bail to the Action, the Nature of the Caſe may require, and the Court direct; or on Neglect thereof, and Application of the Appe to the Court for that End, the Appellant's Default ſha recorded, the firſt Judgment affirmed, with further reaſon Coſts, and Execution ſhall be iſſued out of the ſaid C againſt the Defendant's Body, Goods or Chattels, as is u in other Caſes; and in caſe the Defendant ſhall ap and give Bond as aforeſaid, the Plaintiff or Defendant in Appeal (as the Caſe may require) ſhall file his or her De ration, and the adverſe Party plead to iſſue in ſuch Time ſhall be directed by the Court, ſo always, that the Cauſe

The Appeal tried by a Jury, if above 40*s.* &c.

above *Forty Shillings*, be tried by a Jury of the Country in uſual Manner, either at the Court to which ſuch Appe made, or the next Term at fartheſt, unleſs the Court, on C to them ſhewn, ſhall think fit to give the Parties a farther and as the Verdict ſhall be rendered in any of the ſaid Ca the Court ſhall give Judgment thereupon, as the Natur the Caſe may require, with Coſts of Suit.

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2. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That if both Parties conſent, Judges of the Pleas may proceed to hear and determine n ſuch Appeals, as aforeſaid, in a Summary Way, and give gment, and award Execution thereon, for the Debt and nages adjudged by the ſaid Court, with the Coſts accruing.

If both Parties conſent the Judges may determine Appeals in a ſummary Way.

3. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That none of the Juſtices, who Virtue of this Act, ſhall have heard and determined any he Cauſes aforeſaid, out of the Court, ſhall afterwards ſit the hearing and determining the ſame Cauſe on an Ap- made to any of the Courts of Common Pleas aforeſaid.

No Juſtice who heard the Cauſe out of Court ſhall ſit on the Appeal.

4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority eſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall com- nce, ſue or proſecute any Suit or Suits, for any Debt or nand made cognizable as aforeſaid, in other Manner than irected by this Act, and ſhall obtain a Verdict or Judgment eon for Debt or Damages, which without Coſts of Suit, not amount to more than *Six Pounds*, Money aforeſaid, having cauſed an Oath or Affirmation to be made, before obtaining the Writ, and filed the ſame in the Clerk's ce, that he, ſhe or they, ſo making Oath or Affirmation, believe the Debt, Due or Damages ſuſtained, exceeded the of *Six Pounds* Money aforeſaid) he, ſhe or they ſo pro- ting, ſhall not recover or have any Coſts in ſuch Suit; Law, Uſage or Cuſtom, to the Contrary in any wiſe not- ſtanding.

No Coſts for ſuing in other Manner for 6*l.* and under, except Affidavit, &c. be filed, &c.

5. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That neither this Act, nor Thing herein contained, ſhall be deemed, conſtrued, or erſtood, to extend to Actions of Debt for Rent, to Actions Replevin, or to Actions for Trover and Converſion, or der, or to Actions of Treſpaſs for Aſſault and Battery, or riſonment, or to ſuch Actions where the Titles of Land any Ways come in Queſtion.

To what Actions this Act ſhall not extend.

6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall not awful for any One Juſtice, to determine any Cauſe, cog- ble by Virtue of this Act, at any Tavern.

No ſingle Juſtice to determine a Cauſe at a Tavern.

7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That every Con- e, neglecting all or any of the Duties, enjoined by this ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Pounds*, to be vered by any Perſon ſuing for the ſame; One Half to the of the Perſon ſo ſuing, the other Half for the Uſe of the of the Townſhip, of which he is Conſtable.

Conſtable neglecting his Duty, to forfeit 5*l.*

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Fees.

18. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That no greater or other Fees ſhall be allowed, taxed or taken in Actions brought in the Manner by this Act directed, than as in this Act is appointed to be taken; *that is to ſay*,

JUSTICES FEES.

FOR

A Summons, *Six Pence.*
A Warrant, *One Shilling.*
A Judgment, *Nine Pence.*
Adminiſtering every Oath or Affirmation, *Four Pence,*
A Summons for Evidence, *Six Pence,*
Every Execution, *One Shilling.*
Iſſuing the *Venire Facias*, to ſummon a Jury, *One Shilling.*
Swearing or atteſting the Jury, *Eighteen Pence.*

EVIDENCES,

Attending on Summons, or otherwiſe, *Two Shillings per Day*, and ſo in Proportion, for a longer or a ſhorter Time.

CONSTABLE.

FOR

Serving every Warrant, or Summons, *Eighteen Pence.*
Every Execution, *Eighteen Pence.*
Summoning every Jury, *Two Shillings and Six Pence.*

JURIES.

FOR

All Cauſes tried, *One Shilling* per Man.
All Cauſes when ſummoned, and the Cauſe not tried, *Six Pence* per Man.

Drawing a Bond on an Appeal, or any other Bond, to be paid Perſon drawing the ſame, *One Shilling.*

This Act to be in Force *Seven Years.*

19. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That this Act, together with all Things therein contained, ſhall continue and be in Force for *Seven Years*, after the Publication thereof; and from thence to the End of the next Seſſion of General Aſſembly, and no longer.

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CHAP. CLIII.

An ACT *for the Preſervation of the Publick Records of the Colony of* New-Jerſey.

Preamble.

§. 1. WHEREAS the Care and Preſervation of the Publick Records of this Colony, is highly rthy the Attention of the Legiſlature; and as a Deſtruc- n of them by Fire, would be introductive of the greateſt treſs to all the Freeholders within the ſame: In Order to vent as much as poſſible ſo great a Calamity, We the uſe of Repreſentatives do pray, that it may be Enacted;

A proper Houſe to be built at *Burlington* and another at *Amboy*, for the Conſervation of the Records;

AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and neral Aſſembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Autho- y of the ſame*, That a proper Houſe for the Conſervation the Publick Records in the Secretary's Office, ſhall be cted at *Burlington*, and another at *Perth-Amboy*, one ry high, in ſuch Parts of the ſaid Cities as ſhall be of ſt convenient Acceſs to the Publick, and leaſt liable to the cidents of Fire; and not nigher than forty Feet to any uſe or Building whatſoever, and ſhall in the Conſtruction ereof, regard in particular the Preſervation of the Records m Fire; and proper Places for the Conſervation of the cords ſhall be made therein.

not nigher than 40 Feet to any Building.

Commiſſioners may purchaſe Lands in any of the ſaid Cities.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, hat it ſhall and may be lawful for the Commiſſioners here- er-named, for *Burlington*, or for *Amboy*, to purchaſe a nvenient Lot of Land, in each and either of the ſaid Cities, the Purpoſe aforeſaid; and to erect the ſaid Buildings ereon, and ſhall take a Deed or Deeds for the ſame, in the ame of his Excellency THOMAS BOONE, Eſq; and his eirs; or in the Name of the Commander in Chief for the ime being, and his Heirs, in Truſt to and for the Uſe and hoof of all the Freeholders of this Colony, their Heirs and ſſigns forever.

And take the Deeds in the Name of the Commander in Chief of this Colony, to and for the Uſe of all the Freeholders in the ſame.

Commiſſioners appointed.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, hat to complete the ſaid Work, *Charles Read*, *John Law- nce*, and *Daniel Smith*, jun. Eſqrs, ſhall be Commiſſioners *Burlington*; and *Thomas Bartow*, *John Smyth*, and *Andrew myth*, Eſqrs, at *Amboy*. And it ſhall and may be lawful for the

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Treasurers may pay to any Two of them any Sums, not exceeding 600 *l.*

the Treasurers of this Colony, or either of them, to pay the said *Charles Read*, *John Lawrence*, *Daniel Smith*, *Thomas Bartow*, *John Smyth*, and *Andrew Smyth*, or to any Two of them, such Sum or Sums, not exceeding *Three Hundred Pounds*, to either of the said Places, nor above *Six Hundred Pounds* in the Whole, out of such of the Money as remain in their Hands, that was made current for his Majesty's Service in the present War, as they, or any Two of them, may find necessary, for erecting and compleating the Buildings aforesaid, or either of them, : And the Receipt of the said *Charles Read*, *John Lawrence*, *Daniel Smith*, *Thomas Bartow*, *John Smyth*, and *Andrew Smyth*, or any Two of them, shall discharge them the said Treasurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, of and from any Money they, or either of them, may pay in Pursuance of this Act.

Receipt of any Two of the Commissioners to be the Treasurers Discharge.

The Buildings to be compleated as soon as may be,

and the Records removed into them.

4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That the said Buildings shall be begun and carried on, and compleated as soon as conveniently may be, and when so compleated, the Records in the Secretary's Office, which are now kept at *Burlington*, shall be removed into the House erected for that Purpose in *Burlington*; and in like Manner, the Records of the said Office kept at *Perth-Amboy*, shall be removed into the House erected at *Amboy* for that Purpose.

Commissioners to be accountable to the Assembly.

5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That the said Commissioners shall be, and are hereby made, accountable to the General Assembly of the said Province, for the Monies they shall, respectively, receive by Virtue of this Act.

Commissioners to retain *Five per Cent.*

6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That the said Commissioners shall retain *Five per Cent.* in their Hands, on all the Money laid out in Pursuance of this Act.

CHAP. CLIV.

An ACT for regulating Roads and Bridges.

Sect. 1. WHEREAS the ſeveral Acts of the General Aſſembly of this Province, relating to the ering and keeping the Highways in good Repair, and the ilding and repairing of Bridges, have, on Experience, been und to ſtand in Need of Amendment; therefore,

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BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council, and General ſſembly of this Colony, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority the ſame*, That all Roads and Highways of Six and Four ods broad, which have been laid out and aſcertained by any cts of Aſſembly of this Colony, before the paſſing of this ct, ſhall be and remain Publick Highways, until altered by rtue of the Directions of this Act; and that it ſhall not be wful to and for any Surveyors, or any other Perſons, to alter y Part of the great Road leading from *Amboy* to *Salem*, or e great Road leading from *Elizabeth-Town* to *Trenton*, as e ſame now goes, or any other Roads laid out Six Rods de, or the New Road laid out by Act of Aſſembly from rlington to *Cooper*'s Ferry.

All 6 and 4 Rod Roads heretofore laid out by Law to remain publick Highways, until, &c.

What Roads are not to be altered.

2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority oreſaid*, That the Freeholders and Inhabitants of each ſpective Town, Diviſion and Precinct, within this Province, ll meet and aſſemble together on the ſecond *Tueſday* in *arch*, yearly and every Year, in the moſt publick Place, in ch reſpective Town, Diviſion and Precinct, and there, by rality of Voices, elect and chooſe two Perſons, being Free- lders, for Surveyors of the Highways; which Perſons ſo cted, within five Days thereafter, ſhall be notified of ſuch ection, by the Clerk of every ſuch Town, Diviſion or Pre- ct, who, beſides giving the above Notice, ſhall likewiſe, hin the Time aforeſaid, return their Names to the Clerk the Peace of the ſame County; and they the ſaid Per- s, thus elected and notified thereof, within five Days after h Notice, ſhall repair to any one Juſtice of the Peace of ſaid County, City, or Town-Corporate, and then and there e an Oath or Affirmation (as the Caſe may require) for the and impartial Performance of the Duty of his Office, the beſt of his Skill and Knowledge. And if any ſuch veyor ſhall, within five Days after ſuch Notice given as

Inhabitants of every Town to meet yearly on the ſecond *Tueſday* in *March*,

and chooſe two Surveyors of the Highway:

Who ſhall be notified thereof by the Clerk of the Town within five Days.

Town Clerk to return the Surveyors Names to the Clerk of the Peace.

Surveyors ſo notified ſhall within 5 Days repair to a Juſtice,

and take a Qualification.

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aforesaid, neglect or refuse to take upon him the Office, and take the Oath or Affirmation, as aforesaid; every such Surveyor, so neglecting or refusing, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Forty Shillings*; to be recovered by Action of Debt, before any one Justice of the Peace of the County, City, or Town Corporate, where the Offence shall be committed; and every such Penalty, when recovered, shall be paid into the Hands of the Collector of the Town, Division or Precinct for which the said Surveyor hath been so chosen as aforesaid, to be applied towards repairing and amending the Highways within the said Town, Division or Precinct. And in case of the Neglect, Refusal or Death of any Surveyor so appointed as aforesaid, any Two Justices of the Peace (*Quorum unus*) are impowered and required to appoint another in his Room, who shall be under the same Qualification, Restriction and Penalty, as the Surveyors so nominated and appointed as aforesaid.

Under the Penalty of 40*s.*

Application of the Penalty.

In case of the Neglect, &c. of any Surveyor, two Justices to appoint another.

3. And be it further Enacted *by the Authority aforesaid*, That upon Application made, and publick Notice given, by any of the Inhabitants, of any of the Towns, Divisions or Precincts, within this Province, for any publick Road or Roads, to be laid out from one Town or Division to another, or to any publick Landing Place, Market or Mill, or from any Town to the King's Highway; that then the said Person or Persons, so applying, shall apply to the two Surveyors of the Township or Precinct where the said Road lies, and the two Surveyors of the Two next adjacent Towns, Divisions or Precincts, within the County: And they shall lay out all such Roads and Highways as shall be necessary and convenient for the respective Town, Division, or Precinct, so making Application as aforesaid; which said Roads and Highways shall be of two, three, or four Rods broad, as the Case may require, and shall be laid out to the best Conveniency of the Inhabitants of the adjacent Towns, Divisions or Precincts, and with as little Disadvantage, as conveniently may be, to the Owner or Owners of the Lands, by which any Road shall be laid out or run through, according as the aforesaid six Surveyors, or the major Part of them, shall think proper, and agree upon; and the said Surveyors so agreeing and fixing the said Road or Roads, shall draw a Return thereof, certifying the Courses, Distances and Boundaries of the same, and shall sign the said Return, with the Date affixed, and shall then deliver it to the Clerk of the Peace of the County where the said Road is laid out; which Clerk is required forthwith to enter the same in a Book kept for that Purpose, to be purchased at the County Charge, which Book shall be called the Road Book.

Method of obtaining a publick Road.

Surveyors to draw a Return of the Road,

and deliver it to the Clerk of the Peace.

Who shall enter it in the Road Book.

4. And

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AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority* ſaid, That all and every ſuch Road and Roads, ſo laid s aforeſaid, ſhall be taken, deemed and allowed to be free, and lawful Highways, from the Time they are ſo ded, as aforeſaid; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall pre- to ſtop or leſſen any of the ſaid Highways, or other ds heretofore laid out, or hereafter to be laid out, and ed of, as aforeſaid, or ſhall commit any Nuſance therein, lling of Trees, making Fences, or any other Way, and not remove the ſame forthwith; he or they ſhall forfeit pay for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of *Forty Shillings*; recovered by Action of Debt, before any one Juſtice of Peace of the County, City or Town-Corporate where the nce ſhall be committed; and the ſaid Penalty, when vered, ſhall be paid into the Hands of the Overſeer of Highways of the Town, Diviſion or Precinct where the nce hath ariſen, and ſhall be applied for the Amendment Repairs of the Highways, in every ſuch Town, Diviſion recinct.

All ſuch Roads ſhall be deemed lawful Highways from the Time they are recorded.

Any Perſon committing Nuſance therein ſhall forfeit 40s.

Application of the Forfeiture.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority* ſaid, That all Roads and Publick Highways, of four Rods , which on Experience have been, or hereafter may be inconvenient, to any Town, Diviſion or Precinct in this nce, through which the ſaid Roads are laid out, or may ermuch diſadvantageous to the Owner or Owners of the s through which they paſs, ſhall be ſubject to Alteration Regulation by the Surveyors of the Highways, *that is* y, by ſix of the Surveyors of the Highways, of the ty where the Alteration is to be made, joined with ſix of Surveyors of the next County, choſen for the Townſhips ſt the Line of the Place where the Alteration is to be ; Nine of whom agreeing, may cauſe any Roads to be d and regulated at their Diſcretion. PROVIDED ALWAYS, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That publick Notice be , of every ſuch Alteration, by Advertiſements affixed up mmon View, in three of the moſt publick Places of the nty, City or Town-Corporate, where the ſaid Alteration plied for, at leaſt twenty Days before the Meeting of the eyors as aforeſaid, ſetting forth the Time and Place of Meeting; and that the ſaid nine Surveyors ſo agreeing e Alteration of the ſaid Roads, ſhall draw a Return of the ſo altered, certifying the Courſes, Diſtances and Boun- s of the ſame, with the Date affixed; which ſaid Return be delivered by one of the ſaid Surveyors to the Clerk of County wherein the ſaid altered Road doth lay, to be by entered in the Road Book aforeſaid; all which being done,

All Roads of 4 Rods broad ſubject to Alteration by 12 Surveyors.

Nine of whom to agree.

Publick Notice to be given of every Alteration, for at leaſt 20 Days.

The nine Surveyors agreeing ſhall draw a Return of the Road;

and deliver it to the Clerk of the County.

Who ſhall enter it in the Road Book.

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Such Road to be deemed a lawful Highway.

done, the ſaid Road ſo altered, as aforeſaid, ſhall be ta deemed, and allowed to be a lawful Highway: And if Perſon or Perſons ſhall preſume to ſtop or leſſen the ſaid R or commit any Nuſance therein, he or they ſhall be ſubje

Any Perſon committing a Nuſance therein ſhall forfeit as aforeſaid.

the ſame Fines and Forfeitures, to be recovered in the Manner, and to be paid and applied to the ſame Purpoſes, before preſcribed by this Act.

On Application of any Perſon to the Surveyors of the next County, they ſhall attend.

6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Auth aforeſaid*, That when at any Time hereafter, any Perſon Perſons, ſhall have Occaſion to make Application to the veyors of the County next adjacent, for any of the Pur aforeſaid; on ſuch Application made, and due Notice Writing given, of the Time and Place when and where Aſſiſtance of the Surveyors of ſuch adjacent County is requ the ſaid Surveyors ſhall attend and give their Aſſiſt according to the Directions of this Act; and in caſe the any of them, on ſuch reaſonable Notice given as afore

And if they neglect, &c. any Service required by this Act, each Surveyor ſhall forfeit 5 *l.*

ſhall neglect, delay, or refuſe to do the Duty here enj them, or any other Service required of them by this Act; Surveyor ſo offending, ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Pounds* for every ſuch Offence, to be recovered by any Pe who will ſue for the ſame, before any one Juſtice of the Pe

Application of the Penalty.

and the Money, when recovered, ſhall be paid one Ha him who ſhall ſue for the ſame to Effect, and the o Half to the Collector of the Town, Diviſion, or Preci where the Road ſo intended to be laid out, doth lie, for Purpoſes afore-mentioned.

Inhabitants of every Town, to meet yearly on the ſecond *Tueſday* in *March*,

7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Autho aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Inhabit of every Town, Diviſion and Precinct, within this Colony, aſſemble at their uſual Place of Meeting, on the ſecond Tue in *March*, yearly and every Year, and then and there, by P rality of Voices of the Perſons ſo met and aſſembled, to and chooſe Two or more Perſons, for each reſpective To Diviſion or Precinct, to be Overſeers of the Highways,

and chooſe Overſeers of the Highway;

making and keeping in good Repair all publick Roads Highways within each reſpective Town, Diviſion or Preci for which they are choſen. And if any of the Overſeers

who ſhall take upon them the Office, under Penalty of 40*s.*

the Highways, ſo elected and choſen as aforeſaid, ſhall neg or refuſe to take upon him the ſaid Office, after due No given him thereof, every ſuch Overſeer, ſo neglecting or re ſing, ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Forty Shillings*, to recovered in the ſame Manner and Form, and to be applie the ſame Purpoſes as is laſt above preſcribed.

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. AND upon any ſuch Neglect or Refuſal as aforeſaid, n caſe of the Death or Removal of any of the Overſeers he Highways choſen by Virtue of this Act, the Surveyors he Roads in every Town, Diviſion or Precinct, upon lication made to them by any Freeholder of the ſaid Place, l appoint another in the Room of him ſo dead, removed efuſing; which Appointment being entered in the Town- k, the Overſeer ſo appointed, ſhall, upon Notice thereof, nder the ſame Reſtrictions, be ſubject to the ſame Penalties, be veſted with the ſame Powers and Privileges, as thoſe ted and choſen at their annual Town-Meetings, as afore-

Surveyors of the Highway to fill up the Vacancy of Overſeers.

. AND *Whereas* the good Intentions of ſeveral of the s of this Colony, have been evaded and neglected, by many he Officers elected and choſen at the annual Town-Meet- as aforeſaid, or otherwiſe appointed according to Law, ending they have not had due and timely Notice of ſuch tion or Appointment: For Remedy whereof, BE IT CTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That every Town-Clerk , and he is hereby required and commanded, to make out, he Day of Election, three Liſts of the Names of all the ers choſen for the ſaid Townſhip, and affix them in three he moſt publick Places in the ſaid Townſhip, for the rmation of the Inhabitants thereof; or otherwiſe give the ers ſo choſen Notice thereof.

Town Clerk to make 3 Liſts of all the Officers choſen for the Townſhip;

or otherwiſe give the ſaid Officers notice.

. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority eſaid*, That every Overſeer ſo elected or appointed as ſaid, ſhall, at leaſt once in three Months, view and care- inſpect all the publick Highways, Roads, Bridges and eways, within his Diſtrict; and whenever he ſhall perceive f them decaying, or wanting Reparation, he ſhall give ce, and call together ſo many of the Inhabitants of the ict wherein he is Overſeer (the Surveyors of the High- only excepted) as he in his Diſcretion, ſhall judge ſuffi- to repair and amend the ſaid Roads, Bridges and Cauſe- : And every Perſon ſo noticed, ſhall come to ſuch Place aces which the ſaid Overſeers ſhall appoint, or ſend a ient Hand in his Room, at or before the Sun ſhall be Hours high in the Morning, with a Spade, Mathook, Axe, ch other Inſtrument as the ſaid Overſeer ſhall think proper der him to bring with him, fit for amending the ſaid s, Bridges and Cauſeways; and ſhall continue at work the ſame (if the ſaid Overſeer ſhall think there is Occaſion) until Sun-ſet, Dinner-Time only excepted, for which ſhall be allowed one Hour: And every Perſon ſo noticed

Overſeer ſhall once in three Months carefully inſpect all the public Roads, &c.

and warn the Inhabitants.

How the Inhabitants ſhall come provided.

Time of working.

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as aforeſaid, who ſhall not be and appear as aforeſaid, at
Time above appointed, ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of
pence per Hour; and the like Sum for every Hour he
abſent himſelf, during the ſaid Service, (Sickneſs excep
or ſome other reaſonable Excuſe, to be allowed of by the
Overſeer:) And if any ſuch Perſon ſo noticed as aforeſ
ſhall abſent himſelf for the whole Day upon which the No
is given, he ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Shillin*
and ſo for every Day that he ſhall be abſent, and not app
when ſummoned, as aforeſaid. *Provided always*, That
ſaid Overſeer ſhall give the Inhabitants two Days Notice
the Time and Place, when and where they are to appear
aforeſaid; and that no Overſeer ſhall be hereby impowered
command or compel the Inhabitants of any Town, Divi
or Precinct, to work upon any publick Roads, Bridges
Cauſeways in Time of Harveſt, without ſpecial Occaſion.
which Forfeitures, the Overſeer of every ſuch Road is requi
and enjoined to ſue for and recover, before any one Juſ
of the Peace, of the County, City or Town-Corporate wh
the Offence is committed; and when recovered the ſa
ſhall be applied, one Half to the ſaid Overſeer, who ſhall
for the ſame to Effect, and the other Half towards repai
and amending the Highways in every ſuch Town, Diviſion
Precinct, where ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures have accru

Perſons not coming, or abſenting themſelves (Excuſes excepted) ſhall forfeit 6*d. per Hour*.

Being abſent a whole Day, ſhall forfeit 5*s.*

Overſeer ſhall give the Inhabitants two Days Notice.

No Inhabitant to be compelled to work in Harveſt, without ſpecial Occaſion.

Mode of recovering the Forfeitures.

Application thereof.

II. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Author aforeſaid*, That if any Overſeer, ſo elected and choſen, appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall refuſe or neglect to do the D here enjoined him, or any other Duty he is required to p form by Virtue of this Act, he ſhall forfeit and pay the S of *Forty Shillings*; to be recovered by Action of Debt bef any one Juſtice of the County, City or Town-Corpor wherein ſuch Cauſe of Action hath accrued; and when re vered, one Half ſhall be applied to the ſole Uſe and Benefit the Perſon or Perſons proſecuting the ſame to Effect, and other Half to the Uſe and Benefit of ſuch Town, Diviſion Diſtrict, which may have been injured by ſuch Overſeer re fing or neglecting to do his Duty as aforeſaid, which ſhall paid into the Hands of the Town Collector, to be diſpoſed by the Inhabitants thereof, in ſuch Manner as they or the M jority of them, ſhall agree upon, to and for the Amendm of the Highway. And if any Juſtice of the Peace ſhall ref or neglect to do the Duty here enjoined him, or any ot Duty he is required to perform by Virtue of this Act, ev ſuch Juſtice of the Peace ſhall forfeit and pay, for every ſ Offence, the Sum of *Five Pounds*; to be recovered in the ſa Manner and Form, and to be applied to the ſame Uſes a above preſcribed by this Act.

Overſeer neglecting any Duty required by this Act, ſhall forfeit 40*s.*

Application of the Penalty.

Juſtice neglecting any Duty required by this Act, to forfeit 5 *l.*

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2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority ſaid*, That every Team, with Cart or Waggon, with an to manage the ſame, which the ſaid Overſeers, or any hem, ſhall have Occaſion to employ, ſhall be eſteemed in Place of two Days Labour of one working Man; and the eiture of a Team and a Man, with Cart or Waggon, not ing and performing the Duty and Service required by the ective Overſeers, ſhall be proportionable, and to be reco- d and applied in the ſame Manner and Form before pre- ed by this Act.

Team and Man to be eſteemed as two Days Labour.

Forfeiture ſhall be proportionable, and applied in the ſame Manner.

3. AND *Whereas* the too free Uſe of Liquor, by Perſons king on the Road, is a great Scandal to the Labourers eon, and an Obſtacle to the Service; BE IT ENACTED *he Authority aforeſaid*, That if the Overſeer, or any Perſon atever working on the Road, or being with them as a Spec- r, ſhall aſk of any Traveller, any Money, Drink, or other ward, or ſhall by any Contrivance extort any Thing from Traveller, he ſhall forfeit and pay, for every Offence, the n of *Ten Shillings*; to be recovered by the Overſeer, one ird for his own Uſe, and the remaining two Thirds for the of the Roads. And in caſe any Overſeer ſhall connive at Perſons aſking and demanding any Reward from any veller, or ſhall, for Drink, excuſe any Perſon from work- , or ſhall neglect proſecuting before a Juſtice of Peace any ſon who ſhall have incurred Forfeitures and Penalties by tue of this Act, or for getting drunk when he ſhould k, he ſhall forfeit and pay for each Offence, the Sum of *ty Shillings*, to be recovered by any Perſon whatſoever; Half to the Uſe of the Proſecutor, the other Half to and the Service of the Roads.

No Perſon to aſk any Thing of a Traveller, under the Penalty of 10*s.*

Application of the Penalty.

Overſeer conniving at ſuch aſking, or, for Drink excuſing, *&c.* or neglecting to proſecute, *&c.* ſhall forfeit 40*s.*

Application of the Penalty.

14. AND as it is the Intention of this Act, that the Inha- nts of every Town, Diviſion or Precinct, ſhall be employed ally and proportionably; BE IT ENACTED *by the Autho- aforeſaid*, That every Overſeer ſhall keep a Book, in which ſhall enter an Account of all the Labour done by the habitants in his Diſtrict; which Book ſhall be tranſmitted to Succeſſor in Office; and Care ſhall be taken by the ſaid erſeer, that every Perſon and Perſons ſhall perform his their equal Proportion of Labour on the ſaid Road.

Every Overſeer ſhall keep a Book, *&c.*

to be tranſmitted to his Succeſſor.

15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority reſaid*, That the reſpective Overſeers aforeſaid, ſhall cauſe Inhabitants of every Town, Diviſion and Precinct, through ich any publick Roads and Highways are already laid out, hereafter ſhall be laid out or altered, to clear the ſame, by

Overſeers to cauſe the Inhabitants to clear the Road.

How they ſhall clear it.

by cutting and ſtubbing up the Bruſh and Under-wood, leaſt two Rods wide, and wider, at the Diſcretion of Overſeer, lopping off the Limbs of the Trees that hang the ſame, and cutting and grubbing up the Stubs, Stu and Roots that lie above Ground, and pulling up the Sto that can be moved, and carrying them to the Outſides of ſaid Roads.

Overſeer may enter on any Lands, &c.

and cut Drains or Ditches,

which ſhall be kept open by the Inhabitants.

16. AND *Whereas* there are ſeveral Places in Roads, t in wet Seaſons remain ponded, for Want of proper Outl for Remedy whereof for the Future, BE IT ENACTED *the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful and for the Overſeer of the Roads, or any other Perſon Perſons by his Order, to enter upon any Lands, adjoinin any Highway or Road, and to cut ſuch Drains or Ditc as ſhall in his Opinion be neceſſary, compleatly to drain Road, with the leaſt Diſadvantage as may be to the Owner ſuch Land; which Drains ſhall not be filled up by the Ow of ſuch Land, or any Perſon whatever, but ſhall be kept o by the Inhabitants working on ſaid Road, for the good P poſe aforeſaid.

Girdling and killing of Trees.

Owner ſhall cut down ſuch Tree,

or forfeit 5*s*.

Mode of ſuing for the Forfeiture.

Application thereof.

17. AND *Whereas* ſeveral Perſons, in clearing of t Lands, through which the publick Highways run, have k the Trees, and left them ſtanding; which Trees ſo killed, u every high Wind, are ſubject to fall acroſs the Roads, and thereby dangerous to Perſons who are travelling along the ſ Roads, and Beaſts that are feeding in the ſame; BE THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That whe ever any Tree or Trees, ſhall be girdled and killed on within one Chain of any publick Road or Highway, a ſhall remain ſtanding for two Years after ſuch girdling, t Owner or Owners ſo girdling the ſame, ſhall cut down, cauſe to be cut down, ſuch Tree and Trees; or in Fail thereof, ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Shillings*, every ſuch Tree ſo girdled and left ſtanding as aforeſaid; whi ſaid Forfeiture the ſaid Overſeer is hereby required to ſue and recover by Action of Debt, before any one Juſtice of Peace of the County, City or Town-Corporate, where Offence ſhall be committed, and apply the ſame towards Amendment of the Highways in his Diſtrict.

Any Perſon deſtroying a Poſt or Road Mark ſhall forfeit 5 *l.*

18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Author aforeſaid*, That if the Inhabitants of any Town, Diviſion Precinct, or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, th think proper to ſet up and affix any Poſts, or Road Marks any publick or croſs Roads, directing Travellers in their W

any miſchievous Perſon or Perſons ſhall pull down or roy the ſame; every ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſo offending, l forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Pounds*, for every Poſt Road Mark, ſo pulled down or deſtroyed; to be recovered Action of Debt, before any Juſtice of Peace, and to be lied one Half to the Informer, or the Perſon who ſhall ſecute the ſame to Effect, and the other Half towards the pair of the Highway.

Mode of Recovery.

Application of the Penalty.

19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any Road out, altered or running through any Man's Plantation, or roved Lands, ſhall at the Requeſt of the Owne be laid ſtrait, through the ſame, where the Nature of the will admit of it, and not to run crooked, whereby more nd may be taken up than Neceſſity requireth.

Road thro' a Plantation ſhall be laid out ſtrait at the Requeſt of the Owner.

20. AND *Whereas* it is highly reaſonable, that ſome owance ſhould be made to the Surveyors coming out of r Counties, to perform the Services enjoined them by this ; BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Authority afore-*, That whenever there ſhall be a real Occaſion to call any he Surveyors out of a neighbouring County, for any of forgoing Purpoſes, each of the ſaid Surveyors ſhall be wed *Six Shillings per Day*, for every Day he or they ſhall employed in any ſuch Services as aforeſaid, to be paid by Perſon or Perſons applying.

Allowance of 6*s. per Day*, to be made to each Surveyor coming out of his County; to be paid by the Perſon applying.

21. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That when any Perſon or Perſons are deſirous, and k it neceſſary, for a Road to be laid out or altered, from or their Plantation or Plantations to a publick Landing-e, or to a Mill, or Market, or to any publick Road, every Perſon or Perſons ſhall apply to the ſix Surveyors of the wns, Diviſions or Precincts next adjacent, (including the Surveyors of the Diſtrict where the Alteration may be) ch ſaid ſix Surveyors ſhall (if they think ſuch Road neceſ-) proceed to lay out, or alter the ſame, one or two Rod e, where they or the major Part of them agreeing, ſhall k moſt convenient, in ſuch Manner and Form as may be t commodious for the adjacent Plantations, and with as little dvantage as may be to any of the Owners of the Lands ugh which the ſaid Road is required to be laid out. And uch Roads that already are, or hereafter ſhall be ſo laid agreeable to this Act, of one Rod wide only, ſhall be ed and maintained by the Inhabitant or Inhabitants who or ſhall apply for the ſame; and if of two Rods wide, e maintained as other publick Roads are. And if the

When any Perſon wants a Road from his Plantation,

he ſhall apply to the ſix Surveyors,

who may lay out, or alter the ſame, one or two Rod wide,

with as little Diſadvantage as may be.

One Rod Road to be maintained by thoſe who apply for it.

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Two Rod Roads to be maintained as other publick Roads are.

Owner or Owners of any of the Lands through which any the ſaid Roads, of one or two Rods wide, ſo laid out, paſs, may conceive it for his Advantage to hang ſwinging Ga in ſaid Road, he ſhall have Liberty to do the ſame: And the ſaid Roads of one or two Rods wide, ſhall be take deemed and eſteemed to be lawful Roads; and any Per or Perſons who ſhall preſume to ſtop or leſſen the ſame, ſh be ſubject to the ſame Penalties and Forfeitures, and to recovered and applied in the ſame Manner and Form, as before preſcribed by this Act, for leſſening and ſtopping t publick Highways.

Swinging Gates.

All Roads one or two Rods wide to be deemed lawful Roads, &c.

22. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Author aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall ſtake or ſh open any ſuch Gate and Gates, ſo hung up by Virtue this Act, and leave the ſame open, or ſhall cut, or pull do and deſtroy the ſaid Gate and Gates, or ſhall ride over, or dr through any Lands, Meadow Grounds or Corn-Fields, ly out of the common Road within the ſaid Gates, to the D mage of the Owner or Owners thereof; all and every ſu Perſon or Perſons ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and p the Sum of *Ten Shillings*; and ſhall alſo pay ſuch Dama with the Coſts of Suit, which the Owner of the Soil, or Tenant, ſhall or may ſuſtain thereby; the ſaid Damages to appraiſed and valued by three Freeholders, or the Majority them, in the Neighbourhood where the Offence ſhall be co mitted; which Damages ſo appraiſed, with the Forfeitu ſhall be recovered by Action of Debt, before any one Juſti of the Peace of the County, City or Town-Corporate wh the Cauſe of Action ſhall or may ariſe; and when recover the Damages ſhall be paid to the Poſſeſſor of the Lands treſpaſſed upon, and the Forfeiture to the Overſeer of Highways of that Town, Diviſion or Precinct, where Offence ſhall be committed, to be applied towards the Amen ment of the ſaid Highways.

Any Perſon ſtaking open ſuch Gate, or deſtroying the ſame, or riding over any Lands out of the Road,

ſhall forfeit 20*s*.

and pay Damages to be appraiſed by three Freeholders.

Mode of Recovery,

Damages to be paid to the Poſſeſſor of the Lands; and the Forfeiture for the Amendment of the Highway.

23. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Author aforeſaid*, That the Overſeers of the Highways of ev Town, Diviſion and Precinct within this Province, at the E of every Year, and before he ſhall be diſcharged from Office, ſhall make up his Accounts of what Monies he h diſburſed by Virtue of his Office, and of what Monies remain in his Hands for Forfeitures or otherways, to Overſeer for the enſuing Year, and ſhall pay the Remain into the Hands of the new Overſeer, to be employed amending the Highways agreeable to this Act.

Overſeer ſhall make up his Accounts,

and pay the Ballance to the new Overſeer.

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24. AND *Whereas* ſeveral Sums of Money may lie in the nds of ſome of the Conſtables, or in the Hands of ſome er Perſons, who were formerly Conſtables of the ſeveral wns, Diviſions and Precincts within this Province, that re taken by Diſtreſs or otherways, from ſeveral Perſons neting to work on the Highways; and it is fitting and eſſary ſuch Monies ſhould be paid to the proper Officer, e employed for ſuch Purpoſes as are directed by this Act; IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, at all Conſtables, or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſor, that have any Money or Goods, taken or received as reſaid, ſhall immediately, upon Publication hereof, pay the e to the Overſeers of the Highway for the Time being, the Town, Diviſion or Precinct where ſuch Money or ods were taken as aforeſaid; and if any ſuch Conſtable, or er Perſon or Perſons, having ſuch Money or Goods in his heir Hands, ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay in ſuch Money Goods, taken as aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful for the erſeer or Overſeers of the Highways, in any Town, Diviſion Precinct within this Province, to commence an Action of bt againſt him or them, ſo neglecting or refuſing, before Juſtice of the Peace, if the Demand be *Five Pounds* under, and if above *Five Pounds*, in any Court of Record this Province where the ſame is cognizable, and recover all h Money or Goods, and double Coſts of Suit. And all h Sums of Money ſo recovered by the Overſeers, ſhall be l out for making or repairing the publick Roads in the wn, Diviſion or Precinct for which the ſaid Diſtreſſes were de.

Conſtable, &c. having Money or Goods, to pay the ſame to the Overſeer,

or be liable to an Action.

Application of the Penalty.

25. AND *Whereas* there are many Bridges within this ovince, which belong to particular Towns and Precincts to end and repair, which cannot be ſufficiently repaired by y Labour, without the Aſſiſtance of particular Handicraftsn; BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER ENACTED *by the thority aforeſaid*, That where there are any Bridges in any the Towns, Diviſions and Precincts within the Counties of *rlington*, *Somerſet*, *Glouceſter*, *Salem*, *Cumberland* and *Suſſex*, ich cannot well be repaired by Day Labourers, that the erſeers of the Highways, from Time to Time, ſhall give tice to two Juſtices of the Peace, of the County (one ereof being of the *Quorum*) and the two Freeholders choſen the ſaid Town, Diviſion or Precinct, by Virtue of an Act, itled, *An Act for raiſing of Money for building and repair- of Goals and Court-Houſes within each reſpective County of Province*, in which the ſaid Bridge or Bridges do lie, gether with the Surveyors of the ſame, to aſſemble and meet

Bridges.

Bridges in *Burlington*, &c. which cannot well be repaired by Day Labourers.

Overſeers to give Notice to two Juſtices and the two Freeholders and the Surveyors of the Highway,

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to meet together and contract with Tradeſmen and others.

meet together, at ſuch Time and Place as the ſaid Ove ſhall appoint, and then and there ſhall contract and agree ſuch Tradeſmen and others, as they or the major Part of t then and there met, ſhall think fit, to build, rebuild, am or repair ſuch Bridge or Bridges, as they ſhall then neceſſary to be built, rebuilt, amended or repaired; and

All Bridges to be ſtrong and railed in three Foot high.

ſuch Bridge ſhall be made and kept ſtrong and ſubſtantial, ſhall be railed in, on each Side, at leaſt three Foot high, rendered fit for all Travellers, to paſs and repaſs the without Danger; and the Sum and Sums of Money ag

Manner of raiſing the Money.

for and expended in building, rebuilding or amending the Bridge and Bridges, ſhall be aſſeſſed and collected in the Towns or Places to which ſaid Bridge or Bridges do bel by the Aſſeſſors and Collectors choſen according to an A Aſſembly of this Province, entitled, *An* Act *for the regular chuſing Aſſeſſors and Collectors in the reſpective and Counties of this Province*; and ſhall be paid by the

To be paid by the Collector to the Workmen,

Collector to the Perſon and Perſons ſo employed in build rebuilding or repairing the ſaid Bridge and Bridges, by V

by an Order from the Juſtices, &c.

of an Order or Orders drawn on the ſaid Collector for pa the ſame, by ſuch Juſtices, Surveyors, and the two Freeho atoreſaid, or the major Part of them, who contracted agreed with the Perſon or Perſons ſo employed as aforeſ which Order or Orders, with the Workman's Receipt indo thereon, ſhall be the ſaid Collector's Diſcharge for the P ment of ſo much Money: And when any ſuch Bridge

How ſuch Bridges between two Towns are to be built or repaired.

Bridges are to be built, rebuilt, repaired or amended betw two Towns, Diviſions or Precincts, which is to be at the Charge and Expence of both Towns, the Overſeer the Highways of ſaid Towns ſhall give Notice to two of Juſtices of the Peace of the County (one whereof being of *Quorum*) and the two Freeholders of each Town as aforeſ

And how, when between two Counties.

And if they lie between two Counties, then to two Juſtice each County, together with the Surveyors of both ſaid Tow and the two Freeholders choſen by each Town as aforeſ to meet together, to build, rebuild, repair and amend ſu Bridge and Bridges; and for aſſeſſing and collecting ſuch S and Sums of Money, as ſhall be found neceſſary for defray the Charge and Expence thereof, in Manner as is be

Charges to be equally defrayed by both Towns,

mentioned in this Act; and the ſaid Charges and Expen ſhall be equally defrayed by the Inhabitants of both Tow Diviſions and Precincts, between which the ſaid Bridge Bridges do lie.

Collectors to account for all Overplus Money to the ſucceeding Collector.

26. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Auth aforeſaid*, That if there ſhall remain any Money in the Ha of any Collector or Collectors, in any Town, Diviſion

inct within this Province, over and above what is expended uilding, rebuilding and amending any ſuch Bridge and ges, every ſuch Collector or Collectors ſhall give an Ac- t thereof, and pay all ſuch Overplus Money to the eeding Collector or Collectors of ſuch Town, Diviſion or inct, under the Penalty of *Forty Shillings*, to be ſued for by ſucceeding Collector or Collectors, and to be recovered and ed in the ſame Manner and Form as is before preſcribed by Act; and the ſaid ſucceeding Collector is hereby required mpowered to ſue him for the ſaid Overplus Money.

Under the Penalty of 40s.

Mode of Recovery, and Application.

Succeeding Collector required to ſue.

. AND *Whereas* the following Counties, *viz. Middle- Monmouth, Eſſex, Bergen, Hunterdon* and *Morris*, have erly requeſted, and ſome of them have, by their humble ons preſented to the Houſe this Seſſion, deſired, that all es requiring Handicraft Work, may be built, rebuilt, ed and amended at the ſole Charges and Expences of whole County, wherein ſuch Bridge and Bridges do lie; T FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, where there are any Bridges within the Counties of *leſex, Monmouth, Eſſex, Bergen, Hunterdon* and *Morris*, equire Handicraft Work, and that ſhall from henceforth want building, rebuilding, repairing or amending, the eers of the Highways of that Town, Diviſion or Precinct, ein the ſaid Bridge or Bridges do lie, ſhall give Notice in ng, to three Juſtices of the Peace of the County (one eof being of the *Quorum*) and to every of the Freehol- nd Surveyors of the Highways, choſen for each reſpec- Townſhip, Diviſion or Precinct, in any of the Counties e-mentioned, wherein ſuch Bridges are wanting, to meet ner, at ſuch Time and Place as they the ſaid Overſeers of ighways ſhall appoint, who, or the Majority of them, by which is to be underſtood a Majority of all the Free- rs choſen as aforeſaid, in every ſuch County) ſhall then ere contract and agree with a proper Perſon or Perſons, ld, rebuild, repair or amend any ſuch Bridge or Bridges re-mentioned, for ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as ſhall em be thought proper. And all and every ſuch Sum ums of Money, ſo contracted for as aforeſaid, ſhall be ime to Time, hereafter aſſeſſed, raiſed and levied upon Inhabitants of each reſpective County laſt mentioned, he ſame Manner and Form as other County Taxes are d and appointed to be raiſed, by Virtue of an Act of eneral Aſſembly of this Province, made and paſſed in velfth and thirteenth Years of the Reign of her late Queen ANNE, entitled, *An Act for raiſing of for building and repairing of Goals and Court-Houſes,*

Bridges at the County Charge.

When there are Bridges in *Middleſex, &c.* that require handicraft Work.

Overſeer to give written Notice to 3 Juſtices and to the Freeholders and Surveyors, *&c.*

Majority of whom, to contract with proper Workmen, *&c.*

Manner of raiſing the Money.

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3 GEO. Chap. 22.

Collector to pay the Money in 30 Days after Assessment delivered to him, to the County Collector, who shall retain the Money till further Orders from the Justices and Freeholders.

within each respective County of this Province; and by the Assessors and Collectors as are or shall be appointed by Virtue of one other Act of General Assembly of this Province, made and passed in the the third Year of the Reign of his Majesty King GEORGE, entitled, *An Act for the regular chusing and electing Assessors and Collectors in the respective Towns and Counties in this Province.* And every Collector of any of the Towns, Divisions and Precincts, in each respective County last before-mentioned, shall pay all such Monies as he is directed to collect, by Virtue of this Act, within thirty Days after every such Assessment shall be delivered to him, into the Hands of the Collector, or any of the Collectors aforesaid; which County Collector shall retain the said Monies in his Hands, until he shall receive further Orders from the Justices and Freeholders of every such County as aforesaid.

As soon as any workman shall produce to the Justices and Freeholders, proper Vouchers, &c.

28. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That when, and as soon as any Person or Persons so contracted with as aforesaid, shall produce to the Justices and Freeholders, at any of their Meetings, a sufficient Voucher or Vouchers, that the Work contracted and agreed for by them is compleatly finished and accomplished, according to the Conditions and Tenor of every such Contract and Agreement aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for either of the said Justices, and two of the said Freeholders, to give an Order upon the County Collector, to pay to every such Person or Persons so contracted with as aforesaid, such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be specified in the said Order; which County Collector is required and enjoined to pay the same forthwith. And all and every such County Collector and Collectors aforesaid, shall account with the said Justices and Freeholders at their annual Meeting in *May*, (or at any other Time they shall think proper to appoint) for all such Sum and Sums of Money as shall from Time to Time be paid into his or their Hands by Virtue of this Act; and shall produce proper Vouchers or Receipts endorsed on every such Order and Orders as aforesaid, of their Disbursements of the same. And all and every such Order and Orders, so endorsed as aforesaid, shall be a sufficient Discharge to them, and each of them, for so much of the Monies by him or them received, or paid into their Hands as aforesaid. And if any Money, assessed and collected by Virtue of this Act, shall remain in the Hands of the County Collector or Collectors, over and above what shall be applied to the Uses for which it was so assessed and collected, the said Overplus Money shall be and remain in every such Collector and Collectors Hands, during the Time of his being Collector; and at his quitting the said Office, all such Over-

Any one Justice and two Freeholders to give an Order upon the County Collector, &c.

County Collectors to account with the Justices and Freeholders.

And produce proper Vouchers which shall be their Discharge.

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ney, that may then remain in his Hands, ſhall be paid the next ſucceeding County Collector. And no Part of ſuch Overplus Money ſhall be made Uſe of for any other vices of the ſaid County and Counties, but ſhall always be lied and made Uſe of for the building, rebuilding, repair- and amending all and every ſuch Bridge and Bridges as reſaid. And if any of the Collectors as aforeſaid ſhall pay y, diſburſe or otherways make Uſe of any ſuch Sum or ns of Money, aſſeſſed and collected by this Act, or contrary he true Intent and Meaning thereof, no ſuch Sum or Sums Money ſhall be allowed to ſuch Collector in paſſing his counts as aforeſaid; but the ſaid Money ſhall be replaced of every ſuch Collector's private Eſtate; and to be reco- ed therefrom by the ſucceeding Collector, by Action of bt, before any one Juſtice of the Peace, or in any Court of cord in the County, City or Town-Corporate, where the e is cognizable; any Law, Uſage or Cuſtom to the Con- y hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Overplus Money to be paid to the ſucceeding County Collector, which Overplus ſhall be uſed only for Bridges.

Collector otherways making Uſe of ſuch Money, ſhall pay the ſame out of his private Eſtate.

Manner of recovering ſuch Money from the Collector.

29. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority reſaid*, That when any Bridge or Bridges want to be built, uilt, repaired or amended, between any of the Counties before-mentioned, the ſame ſhall be built, rebuilt, repaired amended, at the equal Expence of each County; And Money then wanting to defray the Expence of the ſame, ll be equally aſſeſſed, levied, collected and paid in the ſame nner as is before directed by this Act. And when they pen to lie between any of the laſt mentioned Counties, the Counties firſt mentioned, the Charges and Expences ll be defrayed and paid, one Half by all the Inhabitants of Counties reſpectively, laſt mentioned; and the other Half the Inhabitants of that Town, Diviſion or Precinct, of the unties firſt mentioned, where the ſaid Bridge and Bridges do , in the ſame Manner and Form as is before preſcribed.

Bridges between the Counties laſt mentioned, to be built, &c. at the equal Expence of each County.

Manner of raiſing the Money.

How Bridges between the laſt-mentioned Counties, and the Counties firſt mentioned are to be built or repaired.

AND *Whereas* the Roads and Bridges over Mill Dams Mill Races have been of late much neglected, and the ater Wheels lie open and expoſed to the ſaid Roads and idges, to the great Annoyance, Danger and Terror of his ajeſty's Subjects, paſſing and repaſſing the ſame: To prevent ſe Inconveniences for the future, BE IT ENACTED *by Authority aforeſaid*, That from and after the Publication this Act, all Water-Mill-Wheels, which ſhall lie open and poſed to any Road or Roads, Bridge or Bridges, over Mill- ms and Mill-Races within this Province, ſhall be covered d hid, either by a Breaſt-Work to be built between the d Road or Bridge and the ſaid Water-Wheels, or in ſuch other

Roads and Bridges over Mill-Dams.

All Water-Mill Wheels which lie expoſed ſhall be covered.

Manner of covering the ſame.

other Manner, that no Annoyance may be given or Damage happen to Man or Horſe paſſing the ſame.

All Roads acroſs Mill-Dams ſhall be kept in good Repair, and the Races and Flood-Gates ſubſtantially built and amended.

Each Bridge ſhall be ſtrongly railed in three Foot high.

31. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That for the Future, all Roads laid out acroſs Mill-Dams ſhall be kept in good and ſufficient Repair, and the Bridges over the Mill-Races and Flood-Gates ſhall be ſubſtantially built, rebuilt, repaired and amended, and each Bridge ſhall be ſtrongly railed in on each Side, the Rails to be three Foot high, and rendered eaſy and convenient for the paſſing and repaſſing of Travellers: And the Wheels of all ſuch Mills ſhall be covered and hid, in the following Manner, *that is to ſay*, Where it ſhall ſo happen, that a Dam hath been or hereafter ſhall be erected, and a publick Road or Highway hath been, or hereafter ſhall be, laid out over the ſaid Dam and acroſs the Races and Flood-Gates, every ſuch Road ſhall be made and maintained, and the Bridge and Bridges over the Races and Flood-Gates, ſhall be built, rebuilt, repaired and amended, and the Wheels of the Mills covered and hid, under the Care and Inſpection, Order and Direction, of the Overſeers of the Highways, of every Town, Diviſion or Precinct where ſuch Mill and Dam already hath been, or hereafter ſhall be built, according to the Directions of this Act. And where it ſhall ſo happen, that any publick Road or Highway already hath been, or hereafter ſhall be laid out, before the erecting of any ſuch Dam, every ſuch Road, if it ſhall go over any ſuch Mill-Dam, ſhall be made and maintained, and the Bridge and Bridges over the Races and Flood-Gates, cut acroſs the ſaid Road for the Uſe of every ſuch Mill, ſhall be built, rebuilt, repaired and amended, and the Wheels covered and hid, at the ſole Charge and Expence of the Owner and Owners of every ſuch Mill ſo erected as aforeſaid. And if the ſaid Owner and Owners of ſuch Mill ſhall refuſe or neglect to do the Duty here required of him or them, he or they ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Pounds*, for every ſuch Neglect or Refuſal, to be recovered before any Juſtice of the Peace of the County, City or Town-Corporate, wherein the ſaid Mill lies; and when recovered, the ſame ſhall be paid, one Half to the Perſon and Perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſame, and the other Half to the Overſeers of the Highways of that Diſtrict where the Offence ſhall be committed, to be applied to the Uſe of the Highways and Bridges in the ſaid Diſtrict.

Who are to cover the Mill Wheels, where a Road hath been or ſhall be laid out over a Dam,

the ſame ſhall be maintained by the Overſeer of the Highways,

where a Dam ſhall be erected after the Road laid out, it ſhall be built and repaired and the Wheels hid at the Expence of the Owner

and if the Owner refuſes or neglects to do the ſame, he ſhall forfeit 5 *l.*

Mode of Recovery,

and Application.

Where a Road is laid out over a Dam, the Owners Property not to be affected.

32. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That where a Road or Highway is laid out over a Dam, after the building the ſame, the Owner's Property to the ſaid Dam ſhall be in no wiſe affected, unleſs it was laid out at the Requeſt or Conſent of ſuch Owner.

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33. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if the Owner or Owners of ſuch Dam ſhall not uphold and maintain his Mill to go, he ſhall not at ſuch Times be obliged to keep in Repair the ſaid Bridges, until the ſaid Mill is again ſet to work.

If the Mill does not go the Owner need not keep the Bridges in Repair.

34. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Juſtice of the Peace, or other Officer or Officers, Perſon or Perſons, ſhall neglect or refuſe to do and perform any Part of the Duty required of him or them by Virtue of this Act, relating to Bridges, every ſuch Perſon ſo neglecting or refuſing, for every ſuch Offence ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Pounds*; to be recovered by Action of Debt before any Juſtice of the Peace of the County where the Perſon neglecting reſides, and to be applied, when recovered, the Half to the Uſe of him who ſhall proſecute the ſame to Effect, and the other Half to the Uſe of the County, City or Town-Corporate, where the Offence ſhall be committed, for the Amendment of their Highways and Bridges.

Any Perſon neglecting the Duty required by this Act, relating to Bridges ſhall forfeit 5 *l.*

Mode of Recovery.

Application of the Penalty.

35. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Bridge over *Glouceſter* River, commonly called Great Timber Creek Bridge, ſhall be, as heretofore, maintained, amended or rebuilt, at the general Expence and Charge of the County of *Glouceſter*, to be paid for out of ſuch Money as ſhall be raiſed by Virtue of Acts of Aſſembly of the Colony now in Force, for the general Uſe of ſaid County.

Great Timber Creek Bridge to be maintained as heretofore.

36. AND *Whereas* two Stone Bridges and a Cauſeway, have been built near the Mouth of *Bound-Brook*, one third Part at the Expence and Charge of the County of *Middleſex*, and two third Parts at the Expence and Charge of the County of *Somerſet*; BE IT ENACTED, That the ſaid Bridges and Cauſeway near the Mouth of *Bound-Brook*, ſhall hereafter be kept up, amended or rebuilt, one third Part at the Expence and Charge of the Inhabitants of the County of *Middleſex*, and two third Parts at the Expence and Charge of the Inhabitants of the County of *Somerſet*.

Bound-Brook Bridges and Cauſeway to be amended one third at the Expence of *Middleſex*, and two Thirds at the Expence of *Somerſet*.

37. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Bridge leading from the Mills of *Robert Hooper*, to *Trenton*, ſhall at all Times hereafter be repaired, amended or rebuilt, two third Parts at the Expence and Charge of the Inhabitants of the County of *Hunterdon*, and one third Part at the Expence and Charge of the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of *Nottingham*, in the County of *Burlington*.

Bridge near *Trenton* to be repaired two Thirds at the Expence of *Hunterdon* and one Third at the Expence of *Nottingham*.

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This Act not to affect the Act for building a Bridge over Cooper's Creek, &c.

38. PROVIDED, That Nothing in this Act shall any Way alter or affect the Act of the General Assembly of this Colony, passed this present Session, entitled, *An Act for building and maintaining a Bridge over* Cooper's *Creek, and rebuilding and maintaining other Bridges on the great Roads from* Burlington *County to* Coopers' *Ferries; and for keeping the New Road from* Burlington *to the said Ferries in Repair.*

All Laws repugnant to this Act, repealed.

39. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That all the Laws of this Colony respecting Roads and Bridges, that were in Force before this present Session, and repugnant to this Act, shall be, and they are hereby repealed and declared null and void, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes whatsoever.

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An ACT *to prevent the Sale of Tickets in Lotteries erected out of this Province; and more effectually to prevent Gaming: And to revive three publick Lotteries appointed by a former Law of this Colony.*

Preamble.

22 GEO. II. Chap. 105.

Sect. 1. WHEREAS a Law of this Colony, passed in the twenty-second Year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled, *An Act for the more effectual prevention of Lotteries, playing of Cards and Dice, and other Gaming for Lucre of Gain, and to restrain the Abuse of Horse-Racing*, hath been evaded, and the good Ends proposed thereby not been answered;

No Person shall offer to sell or buy any Lottery Ticket, except &c.

under Forfeiture of 5 *l.*

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Assembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same*, That from and after the Publication hereof no Inhabitant of this Colony, or any Person coming within the same, shall sell or buy, or offer to sell or buy, any Lottery Ticket or Tickets (except the Tickets in the Lotteries hereafter mentioned) under any Pretence whatever; and every Person that shall sell or buy, or be aiding, assisting or in any Way concerned, in buying or selling any Lottery Ticket under whatsoever Name the same may be coloured and disguised, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Proclamation Money, to be recovered by any Person or Persons who shall or will sue for the

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...y Juſtice of the Peace, with Coſts of Suit; one Half ...he Uſe of the Perſon ſuing for the ſame, the other Half ...he Uſe of the Poor of the Townſhip where the ſame may ...recovered. And all Shooting-Matches for Lucre of Gain, ...ept on Days of publick Training, are hereby declared and ...dged publick Nuiſances; and the Authors, Contrivers, ...ies and Abettors thereof, ſhall be adjudged common Diſ- ...bers of the publick Peace, and as ſuch ſhall be proſecuted ...proceeded againſt. And all Wagers, Betts and Agree- ...ts, made by any Perſon or Perſons, to be determined by ... Chance, ſhall be, and are hereby delared null and ..., to all Intents and Purpoſes: And it ſhall and may be ...ful for any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall forfeit or loſe any ...n of Money, or the Value of Money, by any Wager, Bett ... Agreement, determined by Lot or Chance, to have his ...ion, and recover the ſame, either from the Perſon in whoſe ...nds the Money was depoſited while the Wager, Bett or ...reement was depending, or from the Perſon or Perſons ...o may have received the ſame, by Action of Debt, or ...erwiſe, in any Court of Record where the ſame may be ...izable; and in caſe the Perſon ſo loſing, ſhall neglect ...g for the ſame, for the Space of Five Days, then it ſhall ... may be lawful, for any Perſon to ſue for and recover ... ſame, for his own Uſe, with Coſts of Suit.

to be recovered by any Perſon before a Juſtice.

Application of the Penalty.

All Shooting-Matches for Gain, except, &c. declared publick Nuſances;

and the Authors, &c. common Diſturbers of the publick peace.

All Wagers declared void, and it ſhall be lawful for any Loſer to recover what he has loſt.

Manner of Recovery.

And if the Loſer neglects ſuing for five Days, any Perſon may recover the ſame to his own Uſe.

...2. AND *Whereas* by a Law of this Colony, paſſed in the ...ty-ſecond Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, entitled, *An ... to impower certain Perſons to purchaſe the Claims of the ...ians to Lands in this Colony*, it was, among other Things, ...acted, That three publick Lotteries ſhould be erected and ...wn, for ſinking the Sum of *Sixteen Hundred Pounds*; the ... to be drawn in the Month of *October*, One Thouſand ...en Hundred and Fifty-nine; the Second, in the Month of ...*ober*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty; and the ...ird, in the Month of *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hun- ...d and Sixty-one; the firſt of which Lotteries, by the ...nagers appointed in Purſuance of the before-mentioned ..., was erected agreeable thereto, and many Tickets therein ... to the Inhabitants of the neighbouring Colonies; but ſo ...at a Number of the Tickets remained unſold, at the Time ...ointed for drawing thereof, that it was judged prudent to ...er it. And whereas the Drawing of ſaid Lotteries, never- ...leſs, remains neceſſary to anſwer the good Purpoſes intended ... it, as well as in Support of the Publick Credit: BE IT ...EREFORE ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ... and may be lawful for the Honourable *Andrew Johnſton* ... *Richard Saltar*, Eſqrs, *Charles Read*, *John Stevens*, *William Foſter*

25 GEO. II. Chap. 1762.

Three Lotteries appointed to be drawn by a former Law.

It ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners for *Indian* Affairs,

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Foſter and *Jacob Spicer*, Eſqrs, Commiſſioners appointed purchaſing the Claims of the *Indians* to Land in this Colo or any Three of them, by and with the Approbation of Commander in Chief for the Time being, to appoint ſi and ſo many Managers and Directors as they may th neceſſary, to erect and draw three publick Lotteries, for ſink the Sum of *Sixteen Hundred Pounds*, in the Proportions at the Periods following; one, to be drawn on or before firſt Day of *November*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred Sixty-one, for raiſing the Sum of *Six Hundred Pounds*; other, to be drawn on or before the firſt Day of *Novemb* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two, for raiſing Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds*; one other, to be drawn or before the firſt Day of *November*, One Thouſand Se Hundred and Sixty-three, for raiſing the Sum of *Five H dred Pounds*; all excluſive of the Expence attending the And the Directors or Managers ſhall be under Oath, for due and impartial Performance of their Duties, and ſhall g Security for the true Performance of the ſame; and to into the Treaſury the Produce of the ſaid Lotteries. And ſaid Lotteries ſhall be regulated as to the Blanks, Pri Deductions, and in every other Article, in the ſame Man as the publick Lotteries in the neighbouring Colonies h been, as nearly as may be.

or any three of them, with the Approbation of the Commander in Chief, to appoint Managers, to erect three publick Lotteries, for ſinking 1600 *l.*

Time of Drawing.

Managers to be under Oath

and to give Seeurity.

Said Lotteries to be regulated as the Lotteries in the neighbouring Colonies.

3. AND as it may ſo happen, that there may be ſo Tickets remaining in the Hands of the Managers, at the Ti the ſaid Lotteries may be drawn; and the poſtponing t Time of drawing being a Diſcouragement to the Adventure BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Nu bers of the Tickets remaining in the Hands of the Manage ſhall be taken, and a Copy of the ſame, ſhall with the Tick be delivered to the Governor, and two other Copies to t of the Commiſſioners, and the Colony ſhall be liable to t Loſs, and intituled to the Advantage ariſing therefrom; a all the Money ariſing by ſaid Lotteries, ſhall be paid into t Treaſury, in order to replace the Money advanced for maki the *Indian* Purchaſe aforeſaid.

The Numbers of the remaining Tickets to be taken; and a Copy, with the Tickets to be delivered to the Governor, and two other Copies to two of the Commiſſioners.

Colony to be at the Loſs and Gain of the Tickets.

Produce to be paid into the Treaſury.

4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Author aforeſaid*, That all and every Perſon that has already purcha any Ticket or Tickets of either of the Managers of the befor mentioned Lottery, intended to have been drawn in t Month of *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fi nine, ſhall be, and are hereby intituled unto his, her or th Chance in the firſt Lottery erected and drawn by this Act.

All Purchaſers in the former Lottery, to be intituled to their Chance in the firſt Lottery erected by this Act.

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5. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That nothing in this Law con- This Act not to affect *Peter Gordon*'s Lottery.
ned, shall affect the Sale of Tickets in the Lottery erected converting into ready Money, a Tract of Land belonging *Peter Gordon*.

CHAP. CLVI.

An ACT *to regulate the Size of Traps to be hereafter set in this Colony.*

Preamble.

. 1. WHEREAS the setting of Iron and Steel Traps strong enough to hold Deer, is remely dangerous to his Majesty's Subjects;

BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council, and General mbly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same,* t if any Person or Persons within this Colony, shall set any p of Steel or Iron, larger than what is usually and com- ly set for Foxes or Musk-Rats, or which Trap when set exceed the Weight of Three Pounds and a Half Pound; Person setting such Trap, shall pay the Sum of *Five nds*, and forfeit the Trap; or (in Default of Payment for nty-four Hours) shall suffer three Months Imprisonment, shall also be liable to make good all Damages any Person sustain by setting such Trap; and the Owner of such , or Person to whom it was lent, shall be esteemed the r thereof, unless it shall be proved, on Oath or Affirma- what other Person set the same, or that such Trap was by said Owner or Person to whom it was lent, and abso- y out of his Power. And if the Setter of the Trap be ve, he shall, in Lieu of such Fine, be publickly whipt thirty Lashes, and committed till the Cost is paid: And the said Traps shall be broken, and entirely destroyed, in View and Presence of the Justice of the Peace before m they are brought; and shall be delivered to the Over- of the Poor, to be by him sold and worked up.

Any Person setting a Trap above the Weight of $3\frac{1}{2}$ Pounds, shall pay 5*l.* and forfeit the Trap, or be imprisoned, &c.

and shall be liable to make good all Damages.

Owner, &c. to be esteemed the Setter thereof, unless &c.

If the Seller be a Slave, he shall be whipt with 30 Lashes and committed till the Cost is paid.

The Traps to be destroyed, &c.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority said*, That every Smith, or other Artificer, who shall fter make or mend any Steel or Iron Trap, of greater ht than three Pounds and a half Pound, he shall forfeit ay the Sum of *Five Pounds*; and the Person carrying the rap to the Artificer aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the of *Three Pounds*: And every Person who shall bring into olony, any new or repaired Trap, above the Weight aforesaid

Any Artificer who shall make or mend a Trap above the Weight of $3\frac{1}{2}$ Pounds,

shall forfeit 5*l.* and the Carrier of the Trap 3*l.*

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Every Perſon who ſhall bring into this Colony, any Trap above the ſaid Weight, ſhall pay 3*l*.

aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Three Pounds*. And if the Perſon, who ſhall carry the ſame to the Smith or Artificer, ſhall be ſo poor as that he ſhall not be able to pay the Forfeiture aforeſaid, he ſhall be committed to the Common Goal, until he ſhall prove who is Owner of ſaid Trap, or delivered the ſame to him; and in ſuch caſe, the Forfeiture aforeſaid ſhall be levied on the Goods, or in Failure of Goods, on the Body of the Owner of ſaid Trap, or the Perſon who delivered the ſame to the *Pauper*; and the Trap ſhall be forfeited, worked up, and entirely deſtroyed.

And if the Carrier of the Trap ſhall not be able to pay the Forfeiture he ſhall be committed, &c.

Any Perſon who ſhall ſet a loaded Gun, &c.

3. AND *Whereas* a moſt dangerous Method of ſetting Guns has too much prevailed in this Province; BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons within this Colony, ſhall preſume to ſet any loaded Gun, in ſuch Manner as that the ſame ſhall be intended to go off, or diſcharge itſelf, or be diſcharged by any Rope, or other Contrivance, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Six Pounds*, and on Non-payment thereof, ſhall be committed to the Common Goal of the County, for Six Months.

ſhall forfeit 6*l*. and on Non-Payment be committed for ſix Months.

How the Forfeiture recovered by this Act ſhall be applied.

4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Fines and Forfeitures in this Act expreſſed, ſhall be paid, one Half to the Proſecutor, and the other Half to and for the Uſe of the Poor of the Town, Precinct or Diſtrict where the Offence is committed. And that the Execution of this Act, and every Part thereof, ſhall be within the Cognizance and Juriſdiction of any one Magiſtrate or Juſtice of the Peace.

The Execution of this Act cognizable by any one Juſtice of the Peace.

This Act, except, &c. not to extend to *Eſſex*, *Bergen*, *Somerſet*, *Morris* or *Suſſex*.

5. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That this Act, or any Part thereof, except what relates to ſetting of Guns, ſhall not be conſtrued to extend to, or any Way affect, the Counties of *Eſſex*, *Bergen*, *Somerſet*, *Morris* or *Suſſex*.

CHAP. CLVII.

An ACT *to impower the Juſtices and Freeholders of each County to adjourn; and to remedy the Neglect of chuſing County Collectors.*

Sect. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Aſſembly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for

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Lawful for the Juſtices and Freeholders to adjourn.

of the Majority of the Freeholders, choſen for any County of this Colony, in Conjunction with three Juſtices of the Peace, (*Quorum unus*) at any of their Meetings hereafter, to adjourn from Day to Day, and Time to Time, as they find neceſſary; all which Adjournments ſhall be valid in the Law. And at any ſubſequent Meeting, in Conſequence of ſuch Adjournment, or in Purſuance of a legal Summons from the Juſtices of the Peace, the Juſtices and Freeholders of the Counties of *Burlington* and *Middleſex*, are hereby impowered and required to cut and ſink ſuch of the Bills of Credit of this Province as the reſpective Treaſurers ſhall lay before them for that Purpoſe; the cutting and ſinking all which Bills of Credit, at any ſuch Meeting or Adjournment, ſhall be as lawful to the ſaid Treaſurers, as if they had been done on the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *May*. And the Juſtices and Freeholders of ſaid Counties, or of any other Counties within this Colony, are hereby impowered, at any Meeting hereafter, in Conſequence of any ſuch Adjournments, to do any Kind of Buſineſs, as effectually as they could have done on any ſecond *Wedneſday* in *May*.

Old County Collector continued where there ſhall be a Neglect of chuſing another.

2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That in caſe the Juſtices and Freeholders of any County of this Colony, ſhould hereafter neglect to chooſe a County Collector; then the County Collector laſt choſen, or otherwiſe appointed according to Law, ſhall be and continue County Collector, and do the Duties of that Station in the ſaid County ſo neglecting, until another ſhall be legally choſen, as fully and amply to all Intents, Conſtructions and Purpoſes, as if he had been again choſen on the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *May*.

Clauſe to continue *David Cooper* Collector of the County of *Glouceſter*.

3. AND WHEREAS *David Cooper* was choſen County Collector of *Glouceſter*, at a Meeting of the Juſtices and Freeholders of ſaid County, ſince the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *May* laſt; BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Election of the ſaid *David Cooper* ſhall be valid, and he ſhall have the ſame Authority as if he had been choſen on the ſaid ſecond *Wedneſday* in *May*, and ſhall ſo continue until another Perſon ſhall be legally choſen in his Stead.

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The Time it was made Current, and when it is to be Sunk, wit

				Of which to be Sunk, in	1761.	1762,	1763,	176
Remains of the firſt Sinking Fund.		£. 4,590 : 12 . 0½			£. 1530 : 4 : 0½	£. 1530 : 4 : 0½	£. 1530 : 4 : 0½	..
Made Current in	December	1755,	10,000 : 00 : 0		10000 : 0 : 0	—	—	..
	June	1756,	17,500 : 00 : 0		2500 : 0 . 0	15000 : 0 : 0	—	..
	March,	1757,	10,000 : 00 : 0		—	—	10000 : 0 : 0	..
	June,	1757,	5,000 : 00 : 0		—	—	5000 : 0 : 0	..
	October,	1757,	30,000 : 00 : 0		—	—	—	..
	April,	1758,	50,000 . 00 : 0		—	—	—	..
	March,	1759,	50,000 : 00 : 0		—	—	—	..
	March,	1760,	45,000 : 00 : 0		—	—	—	12,500
			£. 229,090-12-0½		£. 14,030-4 0½	16,530-4-0½	16530-4-0½	12,500

Of which to be Sunk

Years.	*Middleſex.*	*Monmouth.*	*Eſſex.*	*Somerſet.*	*Bergen.*	*Burlington*
1761	1271-12-09½	1843-12-06¾	1092-06-05½	1566-17-09½	924-12-10¾	1754-
1762	1498-04-07	2172-04-03	1286-19-03½	1846-00-06	1089-07-10¾	2067-
1763	1498-04-07	2172-04-03	1286-19-03½	1846-00-06	1089-07-10¾	2067-
1764	1132-18-11	1642-18-05¼	973-04-02	1395-13-06½	823-14-09½	1562-
1765	1132-18-11	1642-18-05¼	973-04-02	1395-13-06½	823-14-09½	1562-
1766	1132-18-11	1642-18-05¼	973-04-02	1395-13-06½	823-14-09½	1562-
1767	1132-18-11	1642-18-05¼	973-04-02	1395-13-06½	823-14-09½	1562-
1768	1132-18-10¾	1642-18-05¼	973-04-02	1395-13-06½	823-14-09¾	1562-
1769	1132-18-10¾	1642-18 05¼	973-04-02	1395-13-06½	823-14-09¾	1562-
1770	1132-18-10¾	1642-18-05¼	973-04-02	1395-13-06½	823-14-09¾	1562-
1771	1132-18-10¾	1642-18-05¼	973-04-02	1395-13-06½	823-14-09¾	1562-
1772	1132-18-10¾	1642-18-05¼	973-04-02	1395-13-06½	823-14-09¾	1562-
1773	1132-18-10¾	1642-18-05¼	973-04-02	1395-13-06½	823-14-09¾	1562-
1774	906-07-01½	1314-06-09	778-11-04	1116-10-10	658-19-10	1250-
1775	906-07-01½	1314-06-09	778-11-04	1116-10-10	658-19-10	1250-
1776	906-07-01½	1314-06-09	778-11-04	1116-10-10	658-19-10	1250-
1777	906-07-01½	1314-06-09	778-11-04	1116-10-10	658-19-10	1250-
1778	906-07-01½	1314 06-09	778-11-04	1116-10-10	658-19-10	1250-
	£. 20,129-06-07½	29,188-19-02¼	17,291-03-04½	24,798-08-04½	14,635-15-10¾	27,76

Sum Total to be S

Middleſex,	£. 20,129-06-07
Monmouth,	29,188-19-02
Eſſex,	17,291-03-04
Somerſet,	24,798-08-04
Bergen,	14,635-15-10
Burlington,	27,766-16-11
Glouceſter,	17,362-19-11

ince of *New-Jersey*, the first Day of *January*, 1761, to be Sunk by each County. Yearly, till 1779.

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ser.	*Salem.*	*Cumberland.*	*Cape May.*	*Hunterdon.*	*Moris & Sussex.*	Sum Total.
6-09¾	980-09-07¼	496-18-06⅝	234-08-08	1988-15-11	779-11-02⅝	14,030-04-01¾
5-10	1154-13-04	585-09-05¼	276-04-01¼	2343-04-08½	918-09 03⅞	16,530-04-00½
5-10	1154-13 04	585-09-05¼	276-04-01¼	2343 04-08½	918-09-03¾	16-530-04-00⅞
5-01¼	873-03-07¾	442-14-07¾	208-17-02¼	1772-03-11	694-10-11¼	12,500-00-00
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5-01¼	873-03-07¾	442-14-07¾	208-17-02¼	1772-03-11	694-10-11¼	12,500-00-00
5-01¼	873-03-07¾	442-14-07½	208-17-02¼	1772-03-11½	694:10-11¼	12,499,19-11⅜
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5-01¼	873-03-07¾	442-14-07½	208-17-02¼	1772-03-11½	694-10-11¼	12,499-19-11⅜
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5-01¼	873-03-07¾	442-14-07½	208-17-02½	1772-03-11½	694-10-11½	12,499-19-11⅜
6-01	698-10 11	354-03-08¼	167-01-09	1417-15-02	555-12-09	10,000-00-00¼
6-01	698-10-11	354-03-08½	167-01 09	1417-15-02	555-12-09	10,000-00-00¼
6-01	698-10-11	354-03-08½	167-01-09	1417-15-02	555-12-09	10,000-00-00¼
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19-11¼	15,513-18-03¾	7,866-02-03⅜	3,710-17-06	31,486-00-07	12,340-03-00¼	222,090-12-00⅝

Salem,	£.	15,513-18-03¾
Cumberland,		7,866-02-03⅜
Cape-May,		3,710-17-06
Hunterdon,		31,486-00-07
Morris and Sussex.		12,340-03-00¼
Sum Total,	£.	222,090-12-00⅝

ADDENDA.

The two following ACTS have been publiſhed ſince the Finiſhing of this Volume; and were paſſed by the General Aſſembly of the Province of *New-Jerſey*, at *Perth-Amboy*, *April* 7, 1761.

CHAP. CLIX.

An ACT *for raiſing Six Hundred effective Volunteers, Officers included, for his Majeſty's Service, and making Proviſion for the ſame; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.*

Sect. 1. WHEREAS by Letter from the Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, it appears a Number of Men is nted for his Majeſty's Service the enſuing Campaign: herefore, in order to contribute our equitable Share to the mmon Cauſe. Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General embly, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the e*, That ſo many able-bodied Freemen, or well-affected *ians*, ſhall be raiſed by this Colony, as will complete Hundred Men, Officers included, to act under his jeſty's Commander in Chief, until the Firſt Day of *vember* next, in the Defence and Security of *North-erica*: Which Regiment, when raiſed, ſhall be formed Six Companies of One Hundred Men in each Com-y: The Whole to be commanded by a Colonel, and 600 Men.

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each Company by a Captain, Lieutenant and Enſign; which ſaid Officers ſhall be appointed by Commiſſions from the Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being; and that four Serjeants, four Corporals, and one Drummer ſhall be appointed by each Captain, out of each of the ſaid reſpective Companies, for the Service of the Company.

3. AND for the Encouragement of a ſufficient Number of able-bodied Freemen, or well-affected *Indians*, voluntarily to inliſt themſelves as Soldiers for the ſaid Service, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That there ſhall be paid to every able-bodied Freeman, or well-affected *Indian*, who ſhall inliſt as a Serjeant, Corporal, Drummer, or private Soldier, the Sum of *Nine Pounds*, Proclamation Money, over and above the Pay herein-after fixed and ordered to be paid him.

£. 9. Bounty.

4. AND as a further Encouragement to Volunteers being Freemen or well-affected *Indians*, to inliſt in the Service, IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED, That if any Perſon ſo inliſted, doth not owe upwards of *Seventeen Pounds* Proclamation Money, to any one Creditor, or upwards of *Fifty Pounds*, Money aforeſaid, in the Whole, to all his Creditors; then the Perſon of the Inliſted ſhall be free from all Arreſts in civil Actions, during the Time of his Service aforeſaid, and for Six Months afterwards: And thoſe that are in Cuſtody, either on mean Proceſs or Execution, and do not owe as aforeſaid, ſhall be diſcharged, under the Hand and Seals of any of the Judges of the County where any ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be ſo impriſoned; and the Goods and Effects of all ſuch Debtors, ſhall be free from Attachments, Executions, and other legal Proceſs, during the aforeſaid Service, and Six Months afterwards: *Provided always*, that ſuch Goods and Effects ſhall not be removed out of the City, County or Town-corporate where the Perſons inliſted reſided when they did inliſt, during the Time limited as aforeſaid; and upon full Proof of any Attempt to remove the ſaid Goods and Effects out of the City, County or Town-corporate, as aforeſaid, then the ſaid Goods and Effects ſhall be liable to the ſame Proceſs as the Laws have already provided. And in caſe the ſaid Perſon or Perſons ſo inliſted ſhall, or do, after the Publication of this Act, or after the Time of ſuch Inliſting, by any Deed or Deeds, Power or Powers of Attorney, make Sale of, or impower others in his or their Abſence, or during the Time ſo limited as aforeſaid, to make Sale of his or their Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, whereby the Creditor or Creditors of ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo inliſting as

Perſons liſting not owing upwards of 17 *l.* or 50 *l.* in the Whole, freed from Arreſt.

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aforeſaid, ſhall or may be defrauded, or deprived of their
Debts; all and every ſuch Deed or Deeds, and Sales,
de by any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or by Virtue of his or
ir Power or Powers of Attorney as aforeſaid, ſhall be void
of none Effect: And ſuch Goods and Chattels, Lands
Tenements, ſhall, nevertheleſs, be liable to be proceeded
inſt by Attachment, or any other legal Proceſs, at the
t of any Creditor or Creditors of ſuch Perſon or Perſons;
Thing in this Act to the Contrary thereof, in any wiſe
withſtanding.

5. AND as a further Encouragement to Volunteers to
ſt themſelves in the ſaid Service, his Excellency the Go- Crimes par-
nor hath ſignified to the Council and General Aſſembly, doned.
t he ſhall be well pleaſed that it be Enacted; AND BE IT
RTHER ENACTED, That all able-bodied Freemen, who
ll inliſt in the ſaid Service, and perform their Duty therein,
at the End thereof, obtain a Certificate from their Cap-
ns, of their having ſo inliſted, and performed their Duty
the ſaid Service, ſhall thereby be acquitted and pardoned
all Crimes whatſoever by them committed before the
blication of this Act, that are under the Degree of Felony
hout Benefit of Clergy: Which Certificate ſo obtained,
ll, by Virtue of this Act, be pleadable as a Pardon under
Great Seal of this Colony, of any of the Crimes aforeſaid,
ler the Degree of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, to
Indictment or Information for ſuch Crimes, found or filed,
to be found or filed, and to any Record of Conviction
ady made, or to be made, for ſuch Crimes; and every
-bodied Freeman in Cuſtody for any Crime or Crimes,
ler the Degree of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, inliſt-
as aforeſaid, ſhall be thereon immediately diſcharged out
Cuſtody, to go upon the ſaid Service; and obtaining a
tificate as aforeſaid, ſhall be thereby pardoned as aforeſaid.

6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall not
lawful to inliſt any young Man under the Age of Twenty- Young Men,
Years, or any Slaves who are ſo for Term of Life, or Slaves, &c.
prentices, without the expreſs Leave in Writing, of their exempted.
ents or Guardians, Maſters or Miſtreſſes, if any ſuch he
n, firſt had and obtained, and if any Officer or other Perſon,
l inliſt any ſuch young Men, Slaves, or Apprentices as
reſaid, and upon Application and due Proof made before
one Juſtice of the Peace in this Colony, ſhall refuſe to
harge him or them ſo unlawfully inliſted; then he the
Juſtice of the Peace, is hereby impowered and required,
ſſue his Warrant to any Conſtable, commanding him to
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take the Body of ſuch young Man, Slave or Apprentice, an deliver him to his Parents or Guardian, Maſter or Miſtreſs and if the Officer or other Perſon, with whom ſuch Perſo is inliſted, ſhall notwithſtanding, ſecrete, detain, or carry awa ſuch Perſon, then ſuch Officer, or other Perſon ſo offendin ſhall forfeit and pay, for every ſuch young Man under the Ag of Twenty-one Years, ſo inliſting, contrary to the true Inte and Meaning of this Act, the Sum of *Five Hundred Pound* for every Slave ſo inliſted, the Sum of *One Hundred Poun* and for every ſuch Apprentice the Sum of *Twenty Pound* to be recovered in any Court of Record where the ſame cognizable in this Colony, with full Coſts of Suit; and to b paid ſo much thereof to the Perſon complaining, as his or h Damages by the ſaid Court ſhall be adjudged; and the Reſidu thereof to either of the Treaſurers of this Colony, to be applie as by Act of General Aſſembly ſhall be hereafter directe And in caſe the Body of ſuch Officer, or other Perſon offending, cannot be taken, then it ſhall and may be lawful f the Perſon aggrieved, to proceed againſt him, by Attachmen againſt the Offender's Goods and Chattels, Lands and Ten ments, in Manner and Form as is directed by an Act, entitle *An* Act *for the better enabling of Creditors to recover their j Debts from Perſons who abſcond themſelves*; ſaving, that th Perſon complaining, ſhall not be obliged to make the Affida therein directed, and the Forfeitures recovered, ſhall be pa as aforeſaid.

Fine for taking them.

7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Tre ſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Bills Credit made current by this Act, or any other Money remai ing in their Hands, that was made current for his Majeſty Service in the preſent War, ſhall pay or cauſe to be paid, un *John Smyth*, Eſq; for the Eaſtern Diviſion, and *James Smith* Eſq; for the Weſtern Diviſion, who are hereby appointe Commiſſioners for the Colony of *New-Jerſey*, ſuch Sum an Sums of Money, as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them from Time to Time, find neceſſary to be expended, agreabl to the Directions, true Intent and Meaning of this Act: An the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, ſhall take a Receip ſignifying the Services the Money ſo paid was deſigned fo and ſigned by the Perſon or Perſons receiving the ſame: An the ſaid ſeveral Receipts, when produced by the ſaid reſpecti Treaſurers, and ſigned as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſufficient Vouche to diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, the Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, on Account of the ſeveral Payments ſo made, and paid out of the Treaſury aforeſaid and in caſe of the Refuſal or Diſability of the ſaid *John Smyth*

Commiſſioners appointed.

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yth and *James Smith*, or either of them, then *Uzal Ogden* d *John Edwards*, are hereby appointed to ſucceed, according the Diviſion they belong to, as Commiſſioners, who, in caſe ſucceeding as aforeſaid, are hereby inveſted with the ſame owers, and authorized to receive the ſame Rewards, as to e ſaid *John Smyth* and *James Smith*, are appointed by this ct; and the Receipt of them, or either of them, ſhall be fficient to diſcharge the reſpective Treaſurers, their Heirs, xecutors and Adminiſtrators, from ſuch Money as they may y, in Purſuance of this Act.

8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That there ſhall allowed to every of the ſaid Freemen, or well-affected dians, recruited as aforeſaid, (and to be paid by the Com- iſſioners for the Uſe of ſuch Men, in Manner and Form reafter provided) *One Shilling* per Day, Money aforeſaid, r his Subſiſtance, from the Time of his being inliſted fore any one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the id Colony, until the Time herein after directed. Soldiers Pay.

9. AND in order for the more ſecure Payment of the unty and Subſiſtance Money aforeſaid, IT IS FURTHER NACTED, That each of the ſaid Captains recruiting within is Colony, as ſoon as his Company be compleat, ſhall cauſe Muſter to be made of the ſame, in the Preſence of *James* Muſter. *eilſon*, *Uzal Ogden*, *Thomas Rodman*, and *Wilſon Hunt*, Eſqrs. either of them, and ſhall then produce to the ſaid *James eilſon*, *Uzal Ogden*, *Thomas Rodman*, and *Wilſon Hunt*, or her of them, a fair written Muſter Roll, containing the mes and Stations of the Men inliſted; under which Muſter ll, the ſaid *James Neilſon*, *Uzal Ogden*, *Thomas Rodman*, and *ilſon Hunt*, or either of them, ſhall certify, that they have n the Men on the preceding Roll, and have inſpected and proved them, and ſeen the Certificate of their being duly iſted, and the Day on which each Soldier was inliſted, ned by the reſpective Juſtice of the Peace before whom ſuch ldiers were qualified; and thereupon, the ſaid *James Neilſon*, *al Ogden*, *Thomas Rodman*, and *Wilſon Hunt*, or either of m, in the Preſence of the Captain, ſhall pay to each fective Man then preſent, and who ſhall be ſo approved of, d entered on the Muſter Roll as aforeſaid, (of the Degree Serjeant, Corporal, Drummer or private Soldier) the Sum *Nine Pounds*, Money aforeſaid: And the ſaid *James Neilſon*, *al Ogden*, *Thomas Rodman*, and *Wilſon Hunt*, or either of m, ſhall take a Certificate, ſigned by the ſaid Captain, ſigni- ng the Number of Men, and the Sum of Money paid by ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, and ſhall alſo take

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a Receipt from the Captain for the ſame upon the Muſter Roll; which Certificate, and the Receipt, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to the ſaid *James Neilſon*, *Uzal Ogden*, *Thomas Rodman*, and *Wilſon Hunt*, or either of them, for the Payment of ſo much of the ſaid Money as aforeſaid. And the ſaid *James Neilſon*, *Uzal Ogden*, *Thomas Rodman*, and *Wilſon Hunt*, or either of them, ſhall alſo pay, in the Preſence of the Captain (for the Uſe of the Men ſo muſtering) the Subſiſtance Money of *One Shilling* per Day, to each Soldier ſo entered upon the Muſter Roll as aforeſaid, from the Day of the Inliſting ſuch Soldier, until he ſhall receive Subſiſtance from the Crown. And the ſaid *James Neilſon*, *Uzal Ogden*, *Thomas Rodman*, and *Wilſon Hunt*, or either of them, ſhall examine and ſettle the ſaid Account, and ſhall take a Receipt from the ſaid Captain upon the Back thereof, for the Subſiſtance Money then paid; which Receipt ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to the ſaid *James Neilſon*, *Uzal Ogden*, *Thomas Rodman*, and *Wilſon Hunt*, (who are hereby appointed Commiſſioners for that Service) for the Payment of ſo much of the ſaid Money as aforeſaid.

Subſiſtance Money.

10. FOR all which Purpoſes, BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Treaſurers of this Colony, to pay to the ſaid *James Neilſon*, *Uzal Ogden*, *Thomas Rodman*, and *Wilſon Hunt*, or either of them, out of the Money aforeſaid, all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as they may want: And the Receipt of the ſaid *James Neilſon*, *Uzal Ogden*, *Thomas Rodman*, and *Wilſon Hunt*, or either of them, or Order from either of them, with a Receipt thereon, ſhall diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators of and from all ſuch Money as may be paid in Virtue hereof.

Treaſurers to pay Money to the Commiſſioners.

11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Colonels of the ſaid Regiment, ſhall, at the Time of obtaining his Commiſſion, take the the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy required by Law, and have a Certificate thereof endorſed on his Commiſſion; and ſhall alſo take an Oath in the Words following; *(that is to ſay,)*

Colonels to take the Oath of Allegiance.

I A. B. *do ſwear, that I will keep an exact Account or Roll of every Officer and Soldier, that now is or hereafter ſhall be under my Command, in the Pay of the Colony of* New-Jerſey, *and of the Time of the Continuance in Service, Inliſtment, Diſcharge, Death, or Deſertion of every ſuch Officer and Soldier; and that I will not ſuffer the Name of any Officer or Soldier to be continued or entered on the Roll, but ſuch as now are, or Duty, and do hereafter inliſt, and perform the Service und*

And alſo another Oath.

Command, to the End the Publick, or any private Perſon, rough my Neglect, may not be defrauded. So help me OD.

AND the ſaid Colonel, during the Time of his Com- and, ſhall keep a daily Journal of the Situation and Poſture Affairs, and of all his Orders, Proceedings, and Detach- ents; and a Copy thereof, together with a Duplicate of the count or Roll aforeſaid, once in Three Months, (or oftner required) ſhall tranſmit to the Governor, or Commander in hief for the Time being, to be laid before the Houſe of neral Aſſembly for their Inſpection. And in caſe of the d Colonel's Death or Removal, his Succeſſor ſhall obſerve d perform the Duty by this Act enjoined him, as near as Nature of the Caſe will admit. Colonel's Journal.

12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That each of the d Captains to be appointed for recruiting the ſaid Regiment, the Time of obtaining their Commiſſions, ſhall alſo take ſaid Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy, and have a Cer- cate thereof indorſed on ſuch Commiſſions as aforeſaid; d alſo take an Oath in the following Words; *(that is to ſay,)*

I A. B. *do ſwear, that I will keep an exact Account or Roll the Time of the Inliſting every Soldier by me inliſted, or ſed ſo to be inliſted, and of the Time of Diſcharge, Death, ſertion, or Delivery over, of every ſuch Soldier ſo inliſted, er retain'd under my more immediate Command, or delivered r to any other Officer belonging to the* New-Jerſey *Regiment; t I will not ſuffer any Perſon to be entered on the Roll, or ſtered, but ſuch as are truly inliſted, and to the beſt of my owledge, deſigned for the Service; and that I will make up Account of their Pay, Cloathing, and Military Stores, truly honeſtly, and deliver exact Duplicates of ſuch Account to my onel, or his Succeſſor, and to the Paymaſter, in order to ble him to perform the reſpective Duties by Law enjoined:* help me GOD. Captain's Oath.

AND the ſaid Captains reſpectively, ſhall ſeverally keep aily Journal of their Tranſactions; and a Copy thereof, ether with a Duplicate of the Account or Roll aforeſaid, e in Three Months, or oftener if required, ſhall tranſmit he Governor or Commander in Chief of this Colony, to be before the General Aſſembly, for their Inſpection as afore- ; and in caſe of either of the ſaid Captain's Death or noval, his Succeſſor ſhall perform the Duty by this Act oined him. Captain's Journal.

13. AND

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13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That every Perſo inliſted as aforeſaid, and entered on the Muſter Roll, ſha before the aforeſaid *James Neilſon*, *Uzal Ogden*, *Thomas Ro man*, and *Wilſon Hunt*, or either of them, before he receiv the aforeſaid Bounty, take an Oath in the Words follow ing, *viz.*

Soldier's Oath.

I A. B. *do ſolemnly ſwear, that I will in all Things be fait ful, and bear true Allegiance to his Majeſty King* GEORG *the Third; that I will not directly or indirectly, hold any Mann of Correſpondence with the* ~~French~~, *their Allies, Agents or Spie nor deſert his Majeſty's Service, to go over to the* ~~French~~, *any Perſon in Alliance with them; that I will not betray Deſigns or Secrets of his Majeſty's Officers to the Enemy; th I am duly inliſted in* C. D's *Company, and intend to go on t preſent Expedition in his Majeſty's Service, without any Deſig or Expectation of being diſcharged from going on the ſame; a that I will not abſent myſelf from or deſert the ſaid Servi before the firſt Day of* November *next, unleſs ſooner diſcharg by a Certificate in Writing under the Hand of the* ~~Colonel~~ *of t* New-Jerſey *Regiment, or his Succeſſor in Command:* So he me GOD.

WHICH ſeveral Oaths before-mentioned, the ſaid Commi ſioners, or either of them, or any other Perſon legall authoriſed, are impowered and directed to adminiſter.

Paymaſter.

14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That *John Blan chard*, is hereby appointed Paymaſter of the Forces; and i caſe of his Death or Diſability, then *William M'Daniel*, hereby appointed to ſucceed as Paymaſter; and in caſe of th Refuſal, Death or Diſability of the ſaid *William M'Danie* then *Joſiah Furman*, is hereby appointed to ſucceed as Pay maſter of the Forces. And it ſhall be lawful for the Trea ſurers of this Colony, to pay to the ſaid Paymaſter, or to hi Succeſſor in Office, any Sum or Sums of Money that h may find neceſſary for paying the Forces; and the Receip of the Paymaſter, or Orders drawn by him, with a Receip thereon, ſhall, when produced to the General Aſſembly diſcharge the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs Executors and Adminiſtrators, of and from any Money pai as aforeſaid.

Imbezzlements, &c.

15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any Office or Soldier belonging to the ſaid Regiment, ſhall ſell, imbezzle or miſapply, or cauſe to be ſold, imbezzled, or miſapplied any of the Articles furniſhed by this Colony; or ſhall wilfully

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through Negligence, ſuffer any ſuch Articles to be ſpoiled, amaged, or loſt, every Perſon ſo offending, ſhall make good he Damage out of his Wages: For which End, the Pay-aſter ſhall retain in his Hands, *Three Shillings and Six-pence* er Month, of every ſuch Officer and Soldier's Pay, until the ime of his Diſbandment or Diſcharge, when his full Arrear-ges ſhall be paid him, provided no Complaint in the remiſes ſhall then appear; but in caſe thereof, the Damage hall firſt be made good out of ſuch Arrearages; and if nſufficient, the Delinquent to remain liable to be further roceeded againſt according to Law: Of all which Articles old, imbezzled, miſapplied, or wilfully or negligently ſpoiled, amaged or loſt, as aforeſaid, the ſaid Paymaſter ſhall keep a ift Account, and therein ſhall alſo truly enter all Arrearages etained in Satisfaction thereof; and ſhall lay ſuch Accounts efore the Houſe of General Aſſembly, when thereunto equired, to whom he is hereby made accountable.

Detain for Waſte.

16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall not e lawful for the Paymaſter, on any Pretence whatſoever, to ay the ſaid Arrearages, or any Part thereof, to any of the id Officers or Soldiers, Aſſignee or Aſſignees, or to any other erſon or Perſons whomſoever, other than the Perſon to hom the ſame at firſt became due; ſave only in caſe of eath, ſuch Arrearages ſhall be paid to the Deceaſed's Exe-utors or Adminiſtrators; deducting thence all his Delin-uencies, if any ſuch there be. And if any of the ſaid fficers or Soldiers, ſhall, by Word or Writing, ſell, transfer, ſign, or otherwiſe diſpoſe of his Wages or Arrearages, or any art thereof, to any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, either efore or after the ſame ſhall become due, ſuch Sale, Transfer, ſſignment or Diſpoſal, ſhall be, and hereby is, declared null nd void, and the Property not altered.

Not lawful to pay any Aſſignee.

17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in caſe the id Paymaſter ſhall imbezzle or miſapply any of the Money ommitted to his Care, or ſhall give, ſell, or waſte, or cauſe be given, ſold, or waſted; or ſhall wilfully, or negligently, ffer any of the Articles aforeſaid, to be ſold, ſpoiled, damaged loſt as aforeſaid; upon Conviction thereof, he ſhall be ſmiſſed, and forfeit the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*, and ake good the Loſs and Damage thereby ſuſtained, out of his oods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements; and for Want ereof, be committed to Priſon or the common Goal, there remain without Bail or Mainprize, until he ſhall make good e Loſs, Damage and Penalty aforeſaid: One Half of which id Penalty, to go to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors,

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for and towards the Support of Government of this Colony, and the other Half to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall proſecute the ſame to Effect, in any Court of Record where the ſame ſhall be cognizable within this Colony, with Coſts of Suit; and the Damages or Value recovered on the Proſecution, (excluſive of the ſaid Penalty) ſhall be depoſited in the public Treaſury, for the Uſe of this Colony. And the ſaid Paymaſter, before entering into the Colony's Service, ſhall give Bond, with two good and ſufficient Sureties, (being Reſidents and Freeholders in this Colony) to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, in the penal Sum of *Six Thouſand Pounds*, Proclamation Money: CONDITIONED as followeth, *(that is to ſay)* That if he the ſaid doth faithfully diſcharge the Duty of Paymaſter to the Regiment in the Pay of the Colony of *New-Jerſey*, until the Diſbandment thereof, (Death, Removal, or bodily Diſability excepted) and doth not imbezzle, miſapply, wilfully or negligently waſte, loſe, damage, or ſpoil any of the ſaid Colony's Money, or any ſuch Articles as ſhall be furniſhed by the ſaid Colony; nor ſuffer the ſame, or any Part thereof, to be ſo imbezzled, miſapplied, wilfully or negligently waſted, loſt, damaged or ſpoiled, without retaining Stoppages out of the Offender or Offenders Wages, to make good the ſame; and doth well and truly pay the Officers and Soldiers their juſt Demands, according to Law; and keep true Accounts of all Monies received and diſburſed; as alſo of all Damages accruing, and Stoppages retained in Satisfaction thereof; and ſhall render ſuch Accounts to the Houſe of General Aſſembly, when thereunto required: And in all Things appertaining to his Duty as Paymaſter to the ſaid Regiment, doth well and truly demean himſelf, according to the Directions, true Intent and Meaning of the Act of General Aſſembly, entitled, *An Act for raiſing Six Hundred effective Volunteers, Officers included, for his Majeſty's Service, and making Proviſion for the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned:* Then the above Obligation to be void, and of none Effect, otherwiſe to be and remain in full Force and Virtue. Which Bond, the Secretary of this Colony, is hereby authoriſed and required to take and retain for the Uſe thereof. And he the ſaid Paymaſter, ſhall keep a daily Journal of all Things by him adviſed, requeſted or tranſacted; and the ſame ſhall, from Time to Time, tranſmit to the General Aſſembly, for their Inſpection.

Paymaſter's Bond.

Paymaſter's Journal.

18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Colonel of the ſaid Regiment, as ſoon as he enters on the Service, ſhall acquaint his Majeſty's Agent Victualer, or other Perſon in Truſt for him, that he is about to inliſt Men for the *Jerſey* Regiment,

Colonel to acquaint the King's Victualer.

giment, and pray that he would furniſh them with Sub-
ance Money for the ſame.

19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the ſaid
mmiſſioners aforeſaid, or either of them, or their Succeſſors,
mmiſſioners for the Time being, ſhall purchaſe or procure
each Volunteer, the following Cloathing, or other Articles,
be delivered unto them reſpectively, at the Time of Muſter
Embarkation: *(to wit.)* A blue Coat, after the Highland
nner, lapelled and cuffed with red; one Pair of Ticking
eches, and one Pair of blue ditto, of the ſame Cloth of
ir Coat; one Check Shirt, and one white ditto; two Pair
Yarn Stockings; two Pair of Shoes; one Hat or Cap, one
nket, and one Knapſack. Cloathing.

20. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall be
ful for the ſaid *James Neilſon*, *Uzal Ogden*, *Thomas Rodman*,
Wilſon Hunt, or either of them, to pay unto each of the
Captains reſpectively, as Levy Money for every Soldier he
l inliſt, the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*, Money aforeſaid;
o much thereof as the ſaid Captain ſhall prove, to the
sfaction of the ſaid *James Neilſon*, *Uzal Ogden*, *Thomas*
lman, and *Wilſon Hunt*, or either of them, he hath been
eſſarily put unto in inliſting ſuch Soldier; and ſuch Captain
l give a Receipt for the ſame, which ſhall be a ſufficient
ucher. Levy Money.

21. AND *Whereas* ſundry ſmall Articles and contingent
rges unforeſeen, and not at preſent provided for, may
pen to be needed for the Uſe of the ſaid Regiment, during
Term aforeſaid; and it being neceſſary the ſame ſhould be
cured and defrayed; therefore, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,
at in caſe the ſaid *John Smyth* and *James Smith*, in their
cretion, ſhall at any Time during the ſaid Term, eſteem it
olutely neceſſary for the preſent Service, to purchaſe for the
e of the ſaid Regiment, any ſuch ſmall Articles, or defray
ſuch contingent Charges, as are not at preſent provided for;
n it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of
m, to purchaſe or defray the ſame, having a ſtrict Regard
good Oeconomy and Prudence therein; taking Receipts for
Monies advanced in Diſcharge thereof, and retaining the
tters of Advice relative thereto; which Receipts and Letters
ll be ſufficient Vouchers. Contingencies.

22. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That once in every
nth at fartheſt, during the preſent Campaign, the ſeveral
ptains of the ſaid Regiment, ſhall cauſe the ſame to be
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muſtered, in the Preſence of the ſaid Colonel and Pay-maſte and produce their reſpective Accounts or Rolls, and otherwi render the ſaid Colonel and Pay-maſter all farther Aſſiſtance their Power, not only the better to enable the ſaid Colon and Pay-maſter, to ſettle the Wages then due unto the Office and Soldiers belonging to, and doing Duty in the ſaid Regimen but alſo to diſcover and adjuſt the Deficiencies with whic their ſaid Wages reſpectively ſhall then ſtand charged; an after the ſame ſhall be equitably ſettled and adjuſted as aforeſai the ſaid Pay-maſter, in a publick Manner, ſhall proceed to pa or cauſe to be paid, unto each and every Officer and Soldi then preſent, and not deficient, ſuch Part of the Wages th due to him: And in caſe any of them ſhall be deficient to t Value of the Whole, or any Part of the ſame, then otherwi payable; the ſame, or ſo much thereof as the Nature of th Caſe may require, ſhall then be retained in the Hands of th ſaid Pay-maſter, to make good ſuch Deficiency; any Thing this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding,

Property in the Colony.

23. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Proper of all the Neceſſaries, which at preſent do belong to, or here after ſhall be purchaſed for the ſaid Regiment, is hereb declared to be veſted in the Colony of *New-Jerſey*; and, wi the Cloathing Articles that ſhall be provided the ſaid Regime during the preſent Campaign, ſhall be under the Care of th Pay-maſter, when by him received, who is hereby mad accountable for the ſame: And at the End of the ſaid Campaig after deducting the ſaid Cloathing Articles, or ſo much there as ſhall be otherwiſe applied to the Uſe of the Soldiers, not needed for further Services, ſhall be delivered by the ſai Pay-maſter, to one of the Treaſurers of this Colony, to b ſafely kept for the Uſe thereof, until ſome further Proviſio ſhall be made for diſpoſing of the ſame; and during the ſai Campaign, the ſaid Pay-maſter ſhall deliver unto the Soldier reſpectively, ſuch and ſo many of the ſaid Cloathing Article at ſuch Times, and in ſuch Proportions, as their Wants ſha ſeverally require; with this Proviſion, That each Soldie belonging to the ſaid Regiment, and by this Act directed t be raiſed, ſhall have the ſeveral Cloathing or other Article herein before allowed him, at the Time of his being muſtere or embarked as aforeſaid.

Colonel to draw on the Commiſſioners.

24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in Caſe th ſaid Regiment ſhall be in Need of other Articles, not provide for by this Act, (Proviſions excepted) it ſhall be lawful for th Colonel, or Commanding Officer of ſaid Regiment, to draw o the Commiſſioners appointed for cloathing and ſupplying ſai Regimen

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egiment with other Neceſſaries, who are hereby, in their iſcretion, impowered to ſupply the ſame as aforeſaid.

25. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any Per- n or Perſons within this Colony, ſhall purchaſe any of the loathing, or other Neceſſaries furniſhed for the Uſe of e *New-Jerſey* Regiment, from any Perſon or Perſons whom- ever; he, ſhe or they ſo purchaſing the ſame, ſhall forfeit e Sum of *Five Pounds*; to be recovered by Action, at the it, and in the Name of any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue r the ſaid Articles ſo purchaſed, and Penalty, in any Court Record where the ſame ſhall be cognizable; and on the elivery of the ſaid Articles to the ſaid Treaſurers, the Perſon ſuing, ſhall be intituled to the ſaid Penalty.

Penalty on purchaſing Cloathing, &c.

26. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Trea- ers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Money reſaid, ſhall pay unto the Paymaſter aforeſaid, or his Order, h Sum and Sums of Money, as ſhall be ſufficient for paying e ſaid Officers and Soldiers, in the Manner following; *wit)* To the Colonel, the Sum of *Twenty Pounds Two illings* per Month; To each Captain, the Sum of *Ten unds One Shilling* per Month; To each Lieutenant, the m of *Seven Pounds Ten Shillings and Nine-pence* per Month; each Enſign, the Sum of *Six Pounds Fourteen Shillings* Month; To the Surgeon, the Sum of *Fifteen Pounds* per nth; To one Surgeon's Mate, the Sum of *Nine Pounds* Month; To each Serjeant, the Sum of *Two Pounds fteen Shillings* per Month; To each Corporal and each ummer, the Sum of *Two Pounds Five Shillings* per Month; , To each private Soldier, the Sum of *One Pound Thirteen llings and Six-pence* per Month.

Pay of the Officers.

Soldiers Pay.

27. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the ſaid ymaſter ſhall keep regular and juſt Accounts of all Monies him received and diſburſed in Purſuance of this Act, and l take Receipts from the reſpective Perſons receiving the e, for all ſuch Money as he ſhall ſo diſburſe; and ſhall p the like Accounts, of all ſuch Cloathing and other ceſſaries, which upon his entering in the Service, and during ſaid Campaign, ſhall be by him received, or, to the beſt is Knowledge, in any wiſe belong to the ſaid Regiment; alſo of all Cloathing delivered out, (for which Receipts l likewiſe be taken) Imbezzlements, Damages, or Loſſes pening to accrue; and of all Wages, or Arrearages of ges, by him retained in Satisfaction thereof; which ounts and Receipts above-mentioned, he the ſaid Pay-

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maſter, ſhall lay before the Houſe of General Aſſembly (when thereunto required) to whom he is to be accountable as aforeſaid; and appearing ſatisfactory, and he alſo producing a Receipt from the ſaid Treaſurer, of his having paid the Balance of the ſaid Accounts, (if any ſuch there be) and delivering the other Articles therein ſpecified to the ſaid Treaſurer, ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge him the ſaid Paymaſter, and his Sureties, of and from the Bond aforeſaid, and for every other Branch of Duty enjoined him by this Act; in which caſe, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Houſe of General Aſſembly, by Writing from under the Hand of their Speaker, to order the Secretary aforeſaid, to cancel, and deliver the ſaid Bond to the ſaid Paymaſter.

Pay of the Paymaſter.

28. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Paymaſter, to retain in his Hands, out of the Money aforeſaid, as a Compenſation for his Service during the ſaid Campaign, *Two per Cent.* on all ſuch Money as ſhall be by him diſburſed in Manner aforeſaid.

Imbezzlements.

29. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, ſhall imbezzle, or miſapply any of the Money by this Act with them entruſted, or after the ſame, or any Part thereof, ſhall be converted into Cloathing or other Stores neceſſary for the ſaid Regiment, ſhall give, ſell, or imbezzle the ſame, or any Part thereof, or permit any other Perſon or Perſons ſo to do, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; then the ſaid Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners ſo offending, ſhall be liable to be proſecuted in any Court of Record in this Colony, where the ſame ſhall be cognizable, by the Attorney General, who is hereby authoriſed, impowered and required, to proſecute ſuch Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners, for all ſuch Money, Cloathing, or neceſſary Stores, ſo given, ſold, or imbezzled as aforeſaid; and upon Recovery and Receipt, to pay the ſame unto one of the Treaſurers aforeſaid.

Journal.

30. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That each of the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall procure a Book of clean Paper for a Journal, fit for entering therein Memorandums daily of all Things tranſacted by him, or adviſed, or requeſted, concerning his ſaid Office, which he is truly to enter there, and to form regular Accounts of all Monies received and diſburſed in Purſuance of this Act; and they ſhall alſo take Receipts for all Sums of Money diſburſed by them; which Books and Receipts they are to lay before the Houſe of General Aſſembly of this Colony for the Time being, to be inſpected; which ſaid Books and

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Receipts, when examined by the General Aſſembly, to om they are hereby made accountable, and found juſt, ſhall charge the ſaid Commiſſioners, from all and every ſuch Sum Sums of Money as they ſhall have laid out by Virtue of Act. And it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid *Six* mmiſſioners before named, jointly, to retain in their Hands, of the Money aforeſaid, *Two per Cent.* on all Monies by m advanced for Cloathing and other Neceſſaries; and *One Cent.* for muſtering and paying the Bounty Money, Levy ney, and Subſiſtance Money, and divide the Commiſſions on Whole equally amongſt them, Share and Share alike.

31. *AND WHEREAS* it is neceſſary, that the Expence raiſing the ſaid Regiment ſhould be provided for, and ctually paid; and it being impracticable to provide for, or charge the ſame, otherwiſe than by iſſuing Bills of Credit for ſe Purpoſes, and for the other neceſſary Uſes of the Colony; erefore, BE IT ENACTED, *and it is hereby* FURTHER ACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That Bills of Credit, to Value of *Twenty-five* Thouſand Pounds, Money of *America*, ording to an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of Reign of the late Queen *ANNE*, entitled, *An* Act *for rtaining the Rates of Foreign Coin in her Majeſty's Plantations* America, ſhall be immediately printed, made and prepared, followeth, *viz.*

£. 25,000 to be printed.

Nine Hundred and Seventeen Bills, each of the Value of *Pounds*, or Seventeen Ounces Ten Penny-weight of Plate. wo Thouſand Eight Hundred and Fifty Bills, each of the lue of *Three Pounds*, or Eight Ounces Fifteen Penny-weight Plate. Five Thouſand Bills, each of the Value of *One und Ten Shillings*, or Four Ounces Seven Penny-weight and velve Grains of Plate. Three Thouſand Five Hundred ls, each of the Value of *Fifteen Shillings*, or Two Ounces ree Penny-weight and Eighteen Grains of Plate. One houſand Three Hundred and Seventy-two Bills, each of the lue of *Twelve Shillings*, or One Ounce Fifteen Penny-ight of Plate.

Number of Bills.

Which Bills ſhall be indented, and impreſſed with the Arms *Great Britain* on the left Side of the ſaid Bills; and there all be printed near the Top and Bottom thereof, the Value each Bill ſo made current; and the ſaid Bills ſhall be in e Form following, *viz.*

THIS Bill by Law ſhall paſs current in *New-Jerſey*, for Ounces, Penny-weight, and rains of Plate. 1761.

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Which Bills, when printed, ſhall be delivered to t Honourable *Samuel Nevill*, Eſq; of the Eaſtern Diviſion, a *Thomas Rodman*, Eſq; of the Weſtern Diviſion, two of t Signers thereof; who ſhall, and are hereby directed and i powered, upon the Delivery of the ſaid Bills to them by t Printer thereof, to adminiſter to him, and he is hereby direct and required, to take an Oath to the Purpoſe following:

Signers.

Printer's Oath.

I A. B. *do declare, that from the Time the Letters were ſet, a fit to put in the Preſs for the printing the Bills of Credit now me delivered to you, until the ſame Bills were printed, and t Letters unſet and put into the Boxes again, I went at no Time o of the Room in which the ſaid Letters were, without locking th up, ſo as they could not be come at without Violence, a falſe Key, other Art then unknown to me; and therefore to the beſt of Knowlege, no Copies were printed off but in my Preſence; and th all the Blotters and other Papers whatſoever, printed by the ſa Letters, while ſet for printing the ſaid Bills, to the beſt of my Kno lege, are here delivered to you, together with the Stamps for t Indents and Arms. And that I have not at any Time been pri or conſenting to any other or more Bills being ſtruck, than I m deliver unto you: And that in all Things, relating to this Affair, have demeaned myſelf according to the true Intent and Meaning the ſaid Act, to the beſt of my Knowlege and Underſtanding.*

Which Printer, at the Time he has Orders to print the ſa Bills, ſhall have a Copy of this Oath, that he may govern him ſelf accordingly: *Provided always*, That if any unforeſeen Acc dent has happened, he may have the Liberty of making an Ex ception thereof in his Oath, he declaring fully how it was.

32. And be it Enacted *by the Authority aforeſaid*, Th the Bills made current by this Act, ſhall be nearly of the Bigne and Likeneſs of the Bills of Credit now current in this Colon and ſhall be all ſigned and numbered by the ſaid *Samuel Nev* and *Thomas Rodman*; and in caſe of their or either of the Deaths, or other Diſability, by *John Smyth*, Eſq; for the Eaſter Diviſion, and *Joſeph Hollinſhead*, Eſq; for the Weſtern Diviſion or one or both of them; and one Half of them ſhall be delivere to the Treaſurer of the Eaſtern Diviſion of this Colony, to be by him ſigned, and the other Half to the Treaſurer of the Weſter Diviſion, to be by him ſigned: And in caſe of Refuſal or Di ability of either of the ſaid Treaſurers, then any Three of th Perſons nominated in this Act, are to ſign the ſame.

Shape of the Bills.

33. And in order that the ſaid Bills may be numbered an ſigned with the leſs Charge and Riſque, and with the mor Convenience and Expedition, ſaid Signers are to obſerve the

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Directions following, *viz.* First, before the ſaid Signers do receive any of the ſaid Bills, they ſhall, each of them, take an Oath, or Affirmation if *Quakers*, before a Juſtice of the Peace, for *the true Signing of the ſaid Bills of Credit, and that they will ſign no more than by this Act is directed; and that, to the beſt of their Skill, they will perform what by this Act they are enjoined as their Duty.* A Certificate of which Oath or Affirmation is to be ſigned by the Juſtice, and by the Deponent or Affirmant to be delivered to the Treaſurers, with the Bills, when ſigned by them. Secondly, on receiving the Bills from the Printer, the ſaid Signers ſhall burn and deſtroy the Blotters; and they ſhall divide the fair Bills ſo received into two equal Parts; and to avoid Confuſion, ſhall agree betwixt themſelves, how the Part of each ſhall be numbered; and the one ſhall take the Stamps for the Indents, and the other ſhall take the Stamps for the Arms. Thirdly, each of the ſaid Signers may then carry his Part to his own Houſe, there to be numbered and ſigned by him with all poſſible Expedition; which (or ſuch Part as is then abſolutely neceſſary) being done, they ſhall meet at a Day and Place before by them to be appointed and agreed on, and each deliver the Part numbered and ſigned by him to the other, in order for him to ſign the ſame; and they ſhall then, together, burn and deſtroy the Bills (if any be) over and above the Number hereby appointed to be iſſued; and in like Manner, ſhall do, from time to time, till all are ſigned and exchanged. Fourthly, each of the ſaid Signers may then carry the Part of the Bills aforeſaid, ſo delivered to him by the other, to their reſpective Houſes, to be ſigned with all poſſible Expedition; and when ſigned, in any Sums, from time to time, to be delivered to the Treaſurer of the Diviſion where the Signer lives, together with the ſaid Certificate of his having taken an Oath or Affirmation as aforeſaid, and the Stamps for the Indents and Arms; taking the Receipts of the reſpective Treaſurers for the Sums ſo delivered; which, when produced, ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge the ſaid Signers reſpectively, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, for ſuch Part of the ſaid Bills the Receipts do expreſs.

How Signers are to act.

34. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall, reſpectively, ſign the Bills to them delivered (excepting as aforeſaid) and under the Obligation of their Oaths or Affirmation, for the due Execution of their Offices reſpectively, pay them out according to the Direction of this Act, and no otherwiſe.

Treaſurers to ſign the Bills.

35. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Bills of Credit to be made and iſſued by Virtue of this Act,

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or ſuch Parts thereof as ſhall remain unſunk, ſhall be, continue and paſs current, until the firſt Day of *November*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight, but ſhall be received by the Treaſurers either in Exchange for other Money, or in any publick Payments, for Six Months thereafter; and ſhall be paid and received for the ſame Value expreſſed in and upon each Bill, for Goods and Lands, or any other Things bought and ſold, by all Perſons whatſoever, being in this Colony, according to their Rates.

36. And be it Enacted *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons, Creditor or Creditors, Obligee or Obligees, any Party or Parties to any Contract, Covenant, Bargain or Agreement whatſoever already made, or hereafter to be made, at any Time during the Currency of the ſaid Bills, ſhall, upon Tender made before two lawful Witneſſes, of any or any of their Debts, Dues and Demands whatſoever (provided the ſaid Tender be made of the whole Debt or Demand that is due from any one Perſon, and not of a Part) in the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, refuſe to accept or receive the ſaid Bills of Credit in Diſcharge of the ſaid Debts, Dues and Demands, according to their Value or Rates; he, ſhe or they ſo refuſing to accept the ſaid Bills of Credit in Diſcharge as aforeſaid, ſhall loſe the ſaid Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money ſo refuſed; and they, and every of them, they, and every of their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, ſhall for ever be barred from bringing his, her or their Actions, for recovering the ſaid Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money, ſo refuſed as aforeſaid; and the Defendant may plead this Act in barr to any Action or Actions that ſhall be ſo commenced.

Tender.

37. And be it further Enacted *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever within this Province, ſhall, during the Currency of the ſaid Bills of Credit, offer to ſell, or expoſe to Sale, any Goods or Chattels, Lands or Tenements whatſoever, and deny, or refuſe to ſell, or aſk a greater Value for the ſame, unleſs Payment be made in current Silver Money, Gold, Plate, Dollars, or other Species whatſoever, and not in the ſaid Bills of Credit, (whereby the Credit of the ſaid Bills may be impaired) then and in ſuch Caſe, the Perſon ſo expoſing to Sale, and refuſing as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of *Twenty-five Pounds*, to be recovered by Action of Debt, in any Court of Record within this Province, with Coſts of Suit; the one Half to ſuch Perſon as ſhall ſue for and proſecute the ſame to Effect, the other Half to be paid into the Treaſury, and to be applied for the Support of Government.

Penalty.

38. And

8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority* *reſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall pre- ne to counterfeit, or be aiding and aſſiſting in counterfeiting ltering any of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, s to make them paſs or appear to be of greater Value than y were made current for; or utter or cauſe to be uttered, Bill or Bills, knowing the ſame to be counterfeit or altered foreſaid, and be thereof legally convicted; he, ſhe or they l incur the Pains and Penalties of Felony without Benefit Clergy, and ſhall ſuffer Death accordingly. Counterfeits.

9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority* *reſaid*, That *John Ogden* and *Thomas Gach*, Eſqrs; and in of their or either of their Refuſal or Diſability, then *Shobal ith* and *Joſeph Yard*, Eſqrs, are hereby authorized and cted, to agree with the Printer, for the Price to be paid him printing the Bills, according to the Directions of this Act; ſhall be, and are hereby appointed Inſpectors of the Preſs, ake Care that the Printer of the Bills of Credit doth duly form the Duty hereby enjoined him. Inſpectors.

0. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That re ſhall be paid to the Printer of the ſaid Bills of Credit, Sum or Sums of Money for printing them, as the ſaid pectors, or any two of them, ſhall certify under their Hands, had agreed to pay him for that Service. And there ſhall paid for inſpecting the Preſs, according to this Act, the Sum *Ten Pounds*. And there ſhall be paid to each of the ſaid ners appointed by this Act, the Sum of *Twenty-five Pounds*. which Sums of Money ſhall be paid by the Treaſurers of Colony, or either of them, out of the Money made current Virtue of this Act, and they ſhall take proper Receipts for ſame; which Receipts, when laid before the General embly, ſhall diſcharge the ſaid Treaſurers, their Heirs, Exe- ors and Adminiſtrators, for ſo much. Printer's Wages. Inſpectors Pay. Signers Pay.

41. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the better Credit, and effectual Sinking the ſaid Bills of Credit, re ſhall be aſſeſſed, levied, and raiſed, on the ſeveral Inha- ants of this Colony, their Goods and Chattels, Lands and nements, the Sum of *Five Thouſand Pounds*, annually, in ery of the Years One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy- ur; One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-five: One houſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-ſix; One Thouſand ven Hundred and Seventy-ſeven, and One Thouſand Seven ndred and Seventy-eight; to be paid in the Proportions lowing, *(to wit.)* Sinking the ſaid Bills.

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By the County of *Middleſex*, the Sum of *Four Hundred a Fifty-three pounds, three ſhillings and ſeven pence*, yearly, f every of the ſaid Five Years.

By the County of *Monmouth*, the Sum of *Six hundred a fifty-ſeven pounds, three ſhillings and five pence*, yearly, f every of the ſaid Five Years.

By the County of *Eſſex*, the Sum of *Three hundred a eighty-nine pounds, five ſhillings and eight pence*, yearly, f every of the ſaid Five Years.

By the County of *Somerſet*, the Sum of *Five hundred a fifty-eight pounds, five ſhillings and five pence*, yearly, for eve of the ſaid Five Years.

By the County of *Bergen*, the Sum of *Three hundred a Twenty-nine pounds, nine ſhillings and eleven pence*, yearly, f every of the ſaid Five Years.

By the County of *Burlington*, the Sum of *Six hundred a twenty-five pounds, one ſhilling and ten pence*, yearly, for eve of the ſaid Five Years.

By the County of *Glouceſter*, the Sum of *Three hundred a ninety pounds, eighteen ſhillings and one half-penny*, yearly, f every of the ſaid Five Years.

By the County of *Salem*, the Sum of *Three hundred a forty-nine pounds, five ſhillings and five pence half-penny*, yearl for every of the ſaid Five Years.

By the County of *Cumberland*, the Sum of *One hundred a ſeventy-ſeven pounds, one ſhilling and ten pence*, yearly, for eve of the ſaid Five Years.

By the County of *Cape-May*, the Sum of *Eighty-three pound ten ſhillings and ten pence half-penny*, yearly, for every of th ſaid Five Years.

By the County of *Hunterdon*, the Sum of *Seven hundre and eight pounds, ſeventeen ſhillings and ſeven pence*, yearly, fo every of the ſaid Five Years.

By the Counties of *Morris* and *Suſſex*, the Sum of *Two hun dred and ſeventy-ſeven pounds, ſixteen ſhillings and four pence ha penny*, yearly, for every of the ſaid Five Years.

Method of raiſing the Tax.

42. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, *by the Authorit aforeſaid*, That the ſeveral Quotas ſo proportioned, as aforeſaid ſhall be aſſeſſed, raiſed, levied, collected and paid into th Treaſury, in the ſame Method, Manner, Proportion and Form and under the ſame Penalties, Forfeitures and Reſtrictions, an the ſeveral Officers ſhall receive the ſame Fees for their Services as is directed by an Act, entitled, *An Act for levying a Fun at different Periods by Provincial Taxes, for ſinking the Sum o* Fifteen Thouſand Three Hundred and Two Pounds and Fou Pence, *now outſtanding in Bills of Credit, made current for hi Majeſty'*

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Majeſty's Service in the late War: And that the ſaid Sum of *Five Thouſand Pounds*, to be raiſed Yearly, by Virtue of this Act, for Five Years, ſhall be well and truly applied for the ſinking the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, and for no other Uſe; and when the ſame ſhall be received by the Treaſurers of this Colony, by Virtue of the ſaid Tax for the ſaid Five Years, they ſhall ſink the ſame agreeable to the Directions of the laſt mentioned Act.

43. AND *Whereas* there are ſeveral Perſons within this Government, who have been heretofore raiſed for his Majeſty's Service, in the Regiments of this Colony, and have been therein (by being wounded and otherwiſe) totally diſabled from procuring their own Subſiſtance by Labour; BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That *James Neilſon*, *Andrew Smyth*, *Hendrick Fiſher*, *James Holmes*, *Joſeph Borden*, *John Lawrence*, *William Hancock*, *Joſeph Harriſon*, *Charles Hoff*, *Rinear Vangeſon*, *Uzal Ogden*, *Ephraim Seely*, *Jacob Spicer*, *Jacob Ford*, and *Joſeph Hull*, Eſqrs, be, and they are hereby appointed Commiſſioners, for granting ſuch Relief to the Townſhips wherein any ſuch diſabled Perſons are, as they, or any two of them, may in their Diſcretion judge neceſſary; for which Purpoſe it ſhall and may be lawful, for the Treaſurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Money that now is, or hereafter may be in their Hands, made current for his Majeſty's Service the preſent War, to pay to the ſaid *James Neilſon*, *Andrew Smyth*, *Hendrick Fiſher*, *James Holmes*, *Joſeph Borden*, *John Lawrence*, *William Hancock*, *Joſeph Harriſon*, *Charles Hoff*, *Rinear Vangeſon*, *Uzal Ogden*, *Ephraim Seely*, *Jacob Spicer*, *Jacob Ford* and *Joſeph Hull*, or to their Order, or to the Order of any two of them, any Sum or Sums of Money, they may find neceſſary for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; and the Receipt of them the ſaid *James Neilſon*, *Andrew Smyth*, *Hendrick Fiſher*, *James Holmes*, *Joſeph Borden*, *John Lawrence*, *William Hancock*, *Joſeph Harriſon*, *Charles Hoff*, *Rinear Vangeſon*, *Uzal Ogden*, *Ephraim Seely*, *Jacob Spicer*, *Jacob Ford*, and *Joſeph Hull*, or any two of them, or Order from any two of them, with a Receipt thereon, when laid before the General Aſſembly, ſhall diſcharge them the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, of and from any Money they may pay in Virtue hereof.

Commiſſioners appointed to grant Relief to diſabled Soldiers.

44. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall be lawful for the reſpective Treaſurers to apply any Money now in their Hands, made current for his Majeſty's Service in the preſent War, to any of the Purpoſes aforeſaid.

What Money may be applied.

CHAP. CLX.

An ACT *for obviating Doubts respecting the Acts of Assembly passed last Session; and for confirming the Proceedings of the Courts of Justice in this Province since the Demise of his late Majesty.*

Sect. 1. TO prevent any Doubts that may arise, whether the Acts done since the Demise of his late Majesty King GEORGE the Second, of glorious Memory, by Virtue of Powers and Authorities given and granted in his Name, are valid and effectual in Law; which Doubts may be productive of many Inconveniences to the Inhabitants of this Colony;

BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the Colony of* New-Jersey, *and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same,* That each and every Law passed by the Governor, Council and General Assembly, at *Burlington* in a Session held there in *October*, *November* and *December* last, and every Clause, Article and Thing therein contained, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, in full Force, according to their respective Tenors, and shall be obligatory on all Persons in this Colony; and all Acts done in Pursuance of the said Laws, or any of them, and every other Act, Matter and Thing done at the said Session, by either Branch of the Legislature singly, or all of them together, shall have the same Effect, as if the said Laws had been passed, or the said Acts, Matter and Things had been done during the Life of his said late Majesty.

Laws passed last Session confirmed.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid,* That this present General Assembly, or any other General Assembly of this Province which shall hereafter be summoned or called by his Majesty King GEORGE the Third, his Heirs or Successors, or by his or their Governour or Commander in Chief of this Province, shall not be determined or dissolved by the Death or Demise of his said Majesty, his Heirs or Successors; but such General Assembly shall, and is hereby Enacted, to continue, and is hereby impowered and required to proceed and act notwithstanding such Death or Demise, until the Successor to the Crown of *Great Britain*, shall be proclaimed in this Province, and from thenceforth, *that is to say*, from the Day on which the Successor to the Crown of *Great Britain* shall be proclaimed, for and during the Space of Six Months and no longer; unless the same be sooner dissolved by such

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rſon to whom the Crown of *Great Britain* ſhall come, nain and be, according to the Acts of Parliament for limit- and ſettling the Succeſſion thereof, or by the Governor and mmander in Chief of this Province for the Time being.

3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority afore-*, That no Court, or Office of Juſtice, within this Province, ll be diſſolved or diſcontinue, upon or by Reaſon of the ath or Demiſe of his Majeſty King GEORGE the Third, upon or by Reaſon of the Death or Demiſe of any of his ceſſors, Kings or Queens of *Great Britain*, until the Expi- on of Six Months after every ſuch Demiſe as aforeſaid; l all Rules, Orders, Judgments, Determinations, and other ceedings, had, made, done or tranſacted, in any Court this Province, ſince the Demiſe of his ſaid late Majeſty, ll be, and they are hereby declared and enacted, to be as n, valid and effectual in the Law, as if they had been made, e, ruled and tranſacted in the Life-time of his ſaid late jeſty.

Courts not to be diſſolved till 6 Months after the Demiſe of the King; and the paſt Proceedings of Courts confirmed.

4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority afore-*, That in caſe his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhould ify his or their Royal Diſallowance of one or more of the ſaid ws hereby continued or enforced; ſuch Royal Diſallowance ll not in any Manner invalidate or affect any of the ſaid Laws er than the Law or Laws ſo diſallowed.

Diſallowance of one Law, not to affect any other.





The following ACT was pass'd in a General Assembly held at *Burlington*, *July* 8. 1761, after the foregoing Sheets were printed off.

CHAP. CLXI.

An ACT *to provide for the Inlisting, Cloathing, and Pay of Sixty-six effective Volunteers, Officers included, to be employed in his Majesty's Service from and after the first Day of* November *next.*

Sect. 1. WHEREAS in Consequence of a Letter from General AMHERST, of the 15th of *June* last, the Governor of this Colony has recommended it to the House of General Assembly, to provide for and continue in Pay a Captain and Lieutenant, and Sixty-four Private Men, (after the Regiment now on Foot shall be discharged.) And to the End, the Service may not be in any wise obstructed for Want of such further Aid; Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Governor, Council and General Assembly of this Colony of* New-Jersey, *and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same*, That it shall and may be lawful to inlist out of the said Regiment, Sixty-four able-bodied Volunteers, if so many of the said Regiment shall then consent to inlist themselves, if not, then so many of such other able-bodied Volunteers may be inlisted as will complete the aforesaid Number of Sixty-four private Men; which, with a Captain and Lieutenant, shall act under his Majesty's Commander in Chief in *North-America*, until the first Day of *November*, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two, unless sooner discharged. And the said Men, when inlisted as aforesaid, shall be formed into a Company, and be commanded by a Captain and a Lieutenant, which Officers shall be appointed by Commissions from the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Colony for the Time being: And three Serjeants, three Corporals, and one Drummer shall be appointed by the said Captain, out of the said Company, for the Service thereof.

Sixty-four able-bodied Volunteers to be inlisted, to act under his Majesty's Commander in Chief in *North America*, till *Nov.* 1, 1762.

The said Volunteers to be formed into one Company, and to be commanded by a Captain and a Lieutenant.

2. AND for the Encouragement of a ſufficient Num of ſuch able-bodied Volunteers to inliſt themſelves as Sold for the ſaid Service, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That th ſhall be paid to every able-bodied Volunteer, who ſhall i in Quality of a Serjeant, Corporal, Drummer or private Sold the Sum of *Three Pounds*, Proclamation Money, over and ab the Pay herein after fixed and ordered to be paid him.

Three Pounds Bounty Money to be paid to each Volunteer.

3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the T ſurers of this Colony, or either of them, (out of the Mo made current for his Majeſty's Service in the preſent W ſhall pay or cauſe to be paid unto *John Smyth* and *James Sm* Eſqrs. or either of them, (who are hereby appointed Co miſſioners for the Colony of *New-Jerſey*) ſuch Sum and So of Money as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, ſ from Time to Time, find neceſſary to be expended, agree to the Directions, true Intent and Meaning of this Act. the ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, ſhall take Rece ſignifying the Services the Money ſo paid was deſigned and ſigned by the Perſon or Perſons receiving the ſame. the ſaid ſeveral Receipts, when produced by the reſpect Treaſurers, ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to diſcharge them ſaid Treaſurers, or either of them, their or either of th Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, on Account of the ſeve Payments ſo made and paid out of the Treaſury as aforeſa And in caſe of the Refuſal or Diſabilty of the ſaid *John Sm* or *James Smith*, then *Uzal Ogden* and *John Edwards*, hereby appointed to ſucceed as Commiſſioners, according the Diviſions they reſpectively belong to; who, in caſe of Succeſſion, is or are hereby veſted with the ſame Powers, authoriſed to receive the ſame Rewards as to the ſaid *Smyth* and *James Smith*, are appointed by this Act; and Receipt of them or either of them, ſhall be ſufficient to diſcha the reſpective Treaſurers, their Heirs, Executors and Adm niſtrators from ſuch Money as they may pay in Purſuance this Act.

Commiſſioners appointed, to fit out and provide for the ſaid Volunteers.

Proviſion made in caſe of their Death or Refuſal.

4. AND for the more ſecure Payment of the Boun Money aforeſaid, IT IS FURTHER ENACTED, That t Captain aforeſaid, on the ſaid firſt Day of *November* next, as ſoon thereafter as his Company ſhall be complete, ſhall ca a Muſter to be made of the ſame in the Preſence of the Colo and Paymaſter of the ſaid Regiment, or in the Preſence one of them at leaſt, and ſhall then produce to the ſaid Colo and Paymaſter, or one of them, a fair written Muſter-R containing the Names and Stations of the Men inliſted; which Men reſpectively, the ſaid Colonel and Paymaſter,

In what Manner, and before whom, the Captain ſhall cauſe his Men to be muſter'd.

ne of them, ſhall adminiſter the Oath herein after directed to e taken by them reſpectively, which ſaid Oath the ſaid Colonel nd Paymaſter, or either of them, are hereby directed and mpowered to adminiſter; and after the Adminiſtration thereof, hall not only certify, that they or one of them have adminiſtered the ſaid Oath, but have likewiſe ſeen the Men whoſe Names ſhall have been entered on the ſaid Roll, and have nſpected and approved them; when, and not before, the ſaid aptain in the Preſence of the ſaid Colonel and Paymaſter, or one f them, ſhall pay to each effective Man then preſent, who hall be ſo qualified, approved of and entered on the Muſter-oll as aforeſaid, (of the Degree of Serjeant, Corporal, Drumer, or private Soldier) the Sum of *Three Pounds*, Money foreſaid; and the ſaid Captain ſhall take a Certificate, ſigned y the ſaid Colonel and Paymaſter, or one of them, ſignifying he Number of Men and the Sums of Money paid by the ſaid aptain to the Men aforeſaid, which ſaid Certificate, ſo ſigned s aforeſaid, ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to him the ſaid aptain, his Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, for the Payent of ſo much of the ſaid Money as aforeſaid.

When the Bounty Money is to be paid.

5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the ſaid aptain of the ſaid Company, at the Time of obtaining his ommiſſion, and his Succeſſor in Command reſpectively, ſhall ke the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy required by Law, nd have a Certificate thereof endorſed on his Commiſſion: And hall alſo take an Oath in the Words following, *(that is to ſay.)*

Captain to take the Oaths required by Law; and the following Oath of Office.

I A. B. *do ſwear, that I will keep an exact Account or Roll, of every Officer and Soldier, that ſhall be under my Command, by Virtue and in Conſequence of an Act of General Aſſembly of the Colony of* New-Jerſey, *entitled*, An *Act* to provide for the nliſting, Cloathing and Pay of Sixty-ſix effective Volunteers, Officers included) to be employed in his Majeſty's Service om and after the firſt Day of *November* next; *and of the ime of the Inliſtment, Continuance in Service, Diſcharge, Death r Deſertion of every ſuch Officer and Soldier*; *and that I will ot ſuffer the Name of any Officer or Soldier to be entered or ntinued on the Roll, but ſuch who ſhall fairly inliſt, and actually erform Duty under my Command, to the End the Publick, or ny private Perſon, through my Neglect, may not be defrauded.* o help me GOD.

6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That every Perſon liſted as aforeſaid, and entered on the Muſter-Roll, ſhall efore the aforeſaid Colonel or Paymaſter, before he receives e aforeſaid Bounty, take an Oath in the Words following, *viz.*

Every Volunteer to take an Oath before he receives his Bounty Money.

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The Form of the said Oath.

I A. B. *do solemnly swear, that I will in all Things be faithful, and bear true Allegiance to his Majesty King* GEORGE *the Third; that I will not desert his Majesty's Service to go over to the* French, *nor any Person in Alliance with them; that I will not betray the Designs or Secrets of his Majesty's Officers to the Enemy; that I am duly inlisted in* C. D's *Company, and intend to continue in the present Service, and will not absent myself from or desert the same before the first Day of* November, *which will be in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two unless sooner legally discharged.* So help me GOD.

Captain appointed Paymaster of the Company.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the said Captain to be appointed as aforesaid, is hereby also appointed Paymaster of the said Company, not only for paying them their Bounty as aforesaid, but also the Wages which shall from Time to Time become due and payable, by Virtue of the Directions of this Act; and in case of the Death or Disability of the said Captain, then his Successor in Command is hereby appointed to succeed as Paymaster of the said Company.

Treasurers to pay him so much as shall be necessary for paying the Company.

And it shall be lawful for the Treasurers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Money aforesaid, to pay to the said Paymaster or his Successor, any Sum or Sums of Money that he may find necessary for paying the said Company: And the Receipt of the said Paymaster or his Successor, or Orders drawn by him, with a Receipt thereon, shall, when produced to the General Assembly, discharge the said Treasurers, or either of them, their or either of their Heirs, Executors and Administrators of and from any Money paid as aforesaid.

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8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any Officer or Soldier belonging to the said Regiment, shall sell, imbezzle or misapply, or cause to be sold, imbezzled or misapplied any of the Articles furnished by this Colony, or shall wilfully or through Negligence suffer any such Articles to be spoiled, damaged or lost, every Person so offending, shall make good the Damage out of his Wages; for which End the Paymaster shall retain in his Hands *Three Shillings and Six-pence* per Month, of every such Officer's and Soldier's Pay, until the Time of his Disbandment or Discharge, when his full Arrearages shall be paid him; provided no Complaint in the Premises shall then appear; but in case thereof, the Damage shall first be made good out of such Arrearages, and if insufficient, the Delinquent to remain liable to be further proceeded against according to Law: Of all which Articles sold, imbezzled, misapplied or wilfully or negligently spoiled, damaged or lost as aforesaid, the said Paymaster shall keep a just Account, and therein shall also truly enter all Arrearages retained

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g. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall not lawful for the Paymaſter, on any Pretence whatſoever, to pay ſaid Arrearages, or any Part thereof, to any of the ſaid Officers Soldiers, Aſſignee or Aſſignees, or to any other Perſon omſoever, other than the Perſon to whom the ſame at firſt came due; ſave only in caſe of Death ſuch Arrearages ſhall paid to the Deceaſed's legal Repreſentatives, deducting thence his Delinquencies, if any ſuch there be. And if any of the Officers or Soldiers ſhall by Word or Writing, ſell, transfer, gn or otherwiſe diſpoſe of his Wages or Arrearages, or any t thereof, to any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, either ore or after the ſame ſhall become due, ſuch Sale, transfer, ignment or Diſpoſal, ſhall be, and hereby is declared null void, and the Property not altered.

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10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in caſe the Paymaſter ſhall imbezzle or miſapply any of the Money mmitted to his Care, or ſhall give, ſell or waſte, or cauſe to given, ſold or waſted, or ſhall wilfully or negligently ſuffer of the Articles aforeſaid to be ſold, ſpoiled, damaged or as aforeſaid, upon Conviction thereof he ſhall be diſmiſſed, forfeit the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*, and make good Loſs and Damage thereby ſuſtained, out of his Goods and attels, Lands and Tenements; and for Want thereof be mmitted to Priſon or the common Goal, there to remain hout Bail or Mainprize, until he ſhall make good the Loſs, mage and Penalty aforeſaid; One Half of which ſaid nalty to go to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for and ards the Support of Government of this Colony; and the er Half to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall proſecute the e to Effect in any Court of Record, where the ſame ſhall cognizable within this Colony, with Coſts of Suit; and the mages or Value recovered on the Proſecution (excluſive of ſaid Penalty) ſhall be depoſited in the publick Treaſury for Uſe of this Colony. And the ſaid Paymaſter, before ering into the Colony's Service in Quality of Paymaſter, ll give Bond, with two good and ſufficient Sureties, in the al Sum of *One Thouſand Pounds*, Proclamation Money: NDITIONED as followeth, *(that is to ſay)* That if he the doth faithfully diſcharge the Duty of Paymaſter the Company in the Pay of the Colony of *New-Jerſey*, until Diſbandment thereof, (Death, Removal or bodily Diſability

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excepted) and doth not imbezzle, misapply, wilfully or negligently waste, lose, damage or spoil any of the said Colony's Money, or any such Articles as shall be furnished by the said Colony, nor suffer the same, nor any Part thereof to be imbezzled, misapplied, wilfully or negligently wasted, lost, damaged or spoiled, without retaining Stoppages out of the Offender or Offenders Wages to make good the same; and doth well and truly pay the Officers and Soldiers their just Demands according to Law, and keep true Accounts of all Monies received and disbursed; as also of all Damages accruing and Stoppages retained in Satisfaction thereof; and shall render such Accounts to the House of General Assembly, when thereunto required, and in all Things appertaining to his Duty as Paymaster to the said Company, doth well and truly demean himself according to the Directions, true Intent and Meaning of the Act of General Assembly, entitled, *An* Act *to provide for the Inlisting, Cloathing and Pay of Sixty-six effective Volunteers, (Officers included) to be employed in his Majesty's Service from and after the first Day of* November *next*; then the above Obligation to be void and of no Effect, otherwise to remain in full Force and Virtue: Which Bond the Secretary of the Colony is hereby authorised and required to take and retain to the Use thereof.

When and how the said Soldiers are to be muster'd and paid.

The Cloathing which the Commissioners are to provide for the Soldiers.

II. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the said Commissioners, or either of them, shall purchase and transmit to the said Paymaster, for the Use of each Volunteer, to be respectively delivered him on the said first Day of *November* next, after he shall be inlisted and qualified as aforesaid, the following Cloathing Articles; *(that is to say)* One Blanket, a Watch-Coat of blue Duffels, or other thick and warm Cloth of equal Quality; one Cloth Jacket; one Pair of Ticking Breeches; one Pair of blue Cloth Breeches; one Check Shirt and two white ditto; two Pair of Yarn Stockings; two Pair of Shoes, and one Felt Hat. The Ticking Breeches, one Shirt and one Pair of Shoes, to be delivered them in *May*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two.

Penalty on Persons purchasing any Necessaries furnished for the Use of the Company.

Small Articles and contingent Charges provided for.

12. AND *Whereas* sundry small Articles and contingent Charges, unforeseen and not at present provided for, may happen to be needed for the Use of said Company, during the Term aforesaid; and it being necessary that the same shall be procured and defrayed: Therefore, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That when, and as often as the said Paymaster shall discover a real Necessity of any such small Articles or contingent Charges being purchased or defrayed, he shall duly advise said Commissioners, or either of them thereof; who, on Re-

ſuch Advice, ſhall be, and hereby are impowered to purchaſe he ſaid Articles, or defray the ſaid contingent Charges, having ſtrict Regard to good Oeconomy and Prudence therein; taking eceipts for the Monies advanced in Diſcharge thereof, and taining the Letters of Advice relative thereto; which Receipts nd Letters ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to diſcharge them the id Commiſſioners, or either of them, their, or either of their eirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators of and from the Monies advanced.

When and how the ſaid Soldiers are to be muſter'd and paid.

13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That once in very Month at fartheſt, during the Terms aforeſaid, the ſaid aymaſter ſhall cauſe the ſaid Company to be muſtered in the reſence of the Lieutenant, and with his Aſſiſtance, ſettle the Vages then due unto the Officers and Soldiers belonging to nd doing Duty in the ſaid Company; and alſo adjuſt the eficiences with which their ſaid Wages reſpectively ſhall then and charged; and after the ſame ſhall be equitably ſettled nd adjuſted as aforeſaid, the ſaid Paymaſter, in a publick anner, ſhall proceed to pay, or cauſe to be paid unto each and very Officer then preſent, and not deficient, ſuch Part of the Vages then due to him: And in caſe any of them ſhall be eficient to the Value of the whole, or any Part of the ſame, hen otherwiſe payable, the ſame, or ſo much thereof as the Nature of the Caſe may require, ſhall then be retained in the ands of the ſaid Paymaſter, to make good ſuch Deficiency: ny Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Penalty on Perſons purchaſing any Neceſſaries furniſhed for the Uſe of the Company.

14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any Perſon Perſons within this Colony, ſhall purchaſe any of the Cloathing other Neceſſaries furniſhed for the Uſe of the ſaid Company, om any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever; he, ſhe or they ſo urchaſing the ſame, ſhall forfeit the Sum of *Five Pounds*; to e recovered by Action, at the Suit, and in the Name of any erſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſaid Articles ſo purchaſed, nd Penalty, in any Court of Record where the ſame ſhall be ognizable; and on the Delivery of the ſaid Articles to the id Treaſurers, or either of them, the Perſon ſo ſuing, ſhall be ntituled to the ſaid Penalty.

Treaſurers to pay to the Paymaſter ſuch Sums of Money as ſhall be ſufficient for paying the Company.

15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Treaſu- ers of this Colony, or either of them, out of the Money oreſaid, ſhall pay unto the Paymaſter aforeſaid, or his Order, ch Sum and Sums of Money as ſhall be ſufficient, not only r paying unto himſelf ſuch Commiſſions as ſhall be herein ter allowed him, but likewiſe for paying the following Wages; *(that is to ſay)* To himſelf in Quality of Captain, the Sum

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Sum of *Ten Pounds One Shilling* per Month, and for Levy Money, *Ten Shillings* for each Man; To the Lieutenant, the Sum of *Seven Pounds Ten Shillings and Nine-pence* per Month; To each Serjeant, the Sum of *Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings* per Month; To each Corporal, the Sum of *Two Pounds Five Shillings* per Month; To the Drummer, the Sum of *Two Pounds Five Shillings* per Month; and, To each private Soldier, the Sum of *One Pound Thirteen Shillings and Six-pence* per Month.

Paymaſter to keep regular and juſt Accounts, and to lay the ſame before the General Aſſembly.

16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the ſaid Paymaſter ſhall keep regular and juſt Accounts of all Monies by him received and diſburſed in Purſuance of this Act, and ſhall take Receipts from the reſpective Perſons receiving the ſame, for all ſuch Money as he ſhall ſo diſburſe; and ſhall keep the like Accounts of all ſuch Cloathing, and other Neceſſaries, which upon his entering in the Service, and during the ſaid Term, ſhall be by him received, or, to the beſt of his Knowledge, in any wiſe belong to the ſaid Company; and alſo of all Cloathing delivered out, (for which Receipts ſhall likewiſe be taken) Imbezzlements, Damages, or Loſſes happening to accrue; and of all Wages, or Arrearages of Wages, by him retained in Satisfaction thereof; which Accounts and Receipts above-mentioned, he the ſaid Paymaſter, ſhall lay before the Houſe of General Aſſembly, (when thereunto required) to whom he is to be accountable as aforeſaid; and appearing ſatisfactory, and he alſo producing a Receipt from the ſaid Treaſurer, of his having paid the Ballance of the ſaid Accounts, (if any ſuch there be) and delivering the other Articles therein ſpecified to the ſaid Treaſurer, ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge him the ſaid Paymaſter, and his Sureties, of and from the Bond aforeſaid, and from and for any other Branch of Duty enjoined them by this Act; in which caſe, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Houſe of General Aſſembly, by Writing from under the Hand of their Speaker, to order the Secretary aforeſaid, to cancel and deliver the ſaid Bond to the ſaid Paymaſter.

In what Manner he ſhall be diſcharged from his Bond.

Paymaſter to retain in his Hands *Two per Cent*, on all Money diſburſed by him.

17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Paymaſter, to retain in his Hands, out of the Money aforeſaid, *Two per Cent*. on all ſuch Money as ſhall be by him diſburſed in Manner aforeſaid.

Penalty on Commiſſioners miſapplying any Money, or imbezzling the Stores.

18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, ſhall imbezzle, or miſapply any of the Money with them or either of them intruſted, or after the ſame, or any Part thereof, ſhall be converted into Cloathing or other Stores neceſſary for the ſaid Company, ſhall give

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give, ſell, or imbezzle the ſame, or any Part thereof, or permit any other Perſon or Perſons ſo to do, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; then the ſaid Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners ſo offending, ſhall be liable to be proſecuted in any Court of Record in this Colony, where the ſame ſhall be cognizable, by the Attorney General, who is hereby authoriſed, impowered and required, to proſecute ſuch Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners, for all ſuch Money, Cloathing, or neceſſary Stores, ſo given, ſold or imbezzled as aforeſaid; and upon Recovery and Receipt, to pay the ſame to one of the Treaſurers aforeſaid.

Commiſſioners to keep a Journal of their Tranſactions, and to take Receipts for all Monies diſburſed.

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If any Perſon ſhall counterfeit any of the ſaid Bills, or alter them ſo as to make them paſs for a greater Value; or utter them, knowing them to be counterfeit, or ſo altered as aforeſaid, he, ſhe, or they, upon Conviction, ſhall ſuffer Death. p. 59. c. 122. ſ. 16.
The Names of the Perſons appointed to agree with the Printer, and to inſpect the Preſs. *ibid.* ſ. 17.
Printer's, Inſpectors, and Signers Allowances. *ibid.* ſ. 18.
The Quotas to be annually aſſeſs'd upon each County for raiſing Five Thouſand Pounds yearly for three Years, to begin *November*, 1758, for ſinking the ſaid Bills of Credit. p. 60. c. 122. ſ. 19.
The Aſſeſſments to be made in the ſame Manner as is directed by the Act for levying the Sinking Fund. p. 61. c. 122. ſ. 20.
The ſaid Five Thouſand Pounds to be yearly raiſed for three Years, to be truly applied towards ſinking the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, and to no other Uſe. *ibid.*
The Certainties mentioned in the Sinking Fund Act, to be raiſed in the Aſſeſſments made by this Act, in the ſame Proportion as the ſeveral Sums then to be ſunk, bear to the ſeveral Sums directed to be ſunk by this Act. p. 63. c. 122. ſ. 24.

THIRD EMISSION, 1756.

Reaſon to apprehend the Savages will enter this Province along the Frontiers on the River *Delaware*. p. 75, 76. c. 125. ſ. 1.
Abſolutely neceſſary, without Delay, to make Proviſion for the Preſervation of the King's Subjects and the Defence of the Province, which cannot be done without ſome Fund for ſupporting the ſame. p. 76. c. 125. ſ. 1.
To provide for theſe ſudden Emergencies, *Ten Thouſand Pounds* to be printed in Bills of Credit. *ibid.* ſ. 2.
Quantity and Value of the Bills. *ibid.*
Form of the Bills. *ibid.*
The Bills when printed, to be delivered to the Signers, who are to adminiſter an Oath to the Printer, p. 77. c. 125. ſ. 2.
The Form of the Oath. *ibid.*
The Signers appointed. *ibid.* ſ.
Proviſion made in Caſe of their Death *ibid.*
Each of the Treaſurers to ſign one H of the ſaid Bills. *ibid.*
How to be ſigned, in caſe of their Re ſal or Diſability. *ibid.*
Signers Duty. p. 78. c. 125. ſ.
Bills to be current for Five Years fro *January*, 1756. p. 79. c. 1 ſ.
--------To be received by the Treaſure for Twelve Months thereafter. *ib*
--------To be taken for the Value expreſ upon each Bill for every Thing boug and ſold within this Colony. *ib*
Tender of the ſaid Bills for Payment Debts, Bargains, Sale of Lands, & as good and effectual in Law as a other current Coin paſſing in this C lony. *ib*
Creditors, *&c.* refuſing to accept the Bills in Payment, to loſe their Deb *ibid.* ſ.
Twenty-five Pounds Penalty upon a Perſon who ſhall refuſe to accept ſaid Bills for any Goods, *&c.* boug and ſold; one Half to the Profecut the other Half to the Support Government. p. 79, 80. c. 125. ſ.
Whoever ſhall counterfeit the ſaid Bills, alter them ſo as to make them paſs a greater Value, or utter them, kno ing them to be ſo counterfeited altered, ſhall ſuffer Death. p. c. 125. ſ.
Perſons appointed to agree with Printer, and to inſpect the Preſs. *ib* ſ.
Printer's, Inſpectors, and Signers Allo ances. *ibid.* ſ.
The whole *Ten Thouſand Pounds* to ſunk in the Year One Thouſand Se Hundred and Sixty-one. p. c. 125. ſ.
Proportions of the ſeveral Counties ſinking the ſame. *ib*
The Quotas ſo proportioned to be a in the ſame Manner and Form a directed by the Act for levying Ta for the Sinking Fund. *ibid.* ſ.
The ſaid *Ten Thouſand Pounds* to be tru applied towards ſinking the ſaid B

of Credit, and to no other Uſe. p. 82. c. 125. ſ. 12.
ch Part of the ſaid Bills of Credit, now made current, as ſhall not be wanted on the preſent Emergency, ſubjected to the Payment of the Regiment under Colonel *Schuyler*. p. 87. c. 125. ſ. 30.

FOURTH EMISSION, 1756.

he Province being greatly in Debt upon Account of the Aid given to his Majeſty in the late War, and the preſent Expedition and Defence of the Frontiers of this Colony, no practicable Expedient can be fallen upon for granting the Supply and Pay of the Forces, but by making current Bills of Credit for that Purpoſe. p. 92. c. 126. ſ. 9.
venteen Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds to be made current in Bills of Credit. p. 93. c. 126. ſ. 10.
uantity and Value of the Bills. *ibid.*
rm of the Bills. *ibid.*
he Signers to receive the Bills when printed. *ibid.*
-----To adminiſter an Oath to the Printer. p. 94. c. 126. ſ. 10.
he Form of the Oath. *ibid.*
gners appointed. *ibid.* ſ. 11.
irections for ſigning the Bills. p. 94, 95. c. 126. ſ. 11.
reaſurers reſpectively to ſign the Bills to them delivered, and to pay them out according to the Directions of this Act, and no otherwiſe. p. 95. c. 146. ſ. 12.
he Bills to be current Five Years from *July*, 1756. p. 95. 96. c. 146. ſ. 13.
-----To be received by the Treaſurers for Six Months thereafter. p. 96. c. 146. ſ. 13.
-----To be taken for the Value expreſſed upon each Bill for every Thing bought and ſold within this Colony. *ibid.*
ender of the ſaid Bills as good and effectual in Law as any other current Coin paſſing in this Colony. *ibid.*
ender of the ſaid Bills in Diſcharge of any Debts, Dues, or Demands whatſoever, (if it be of the whole Debt, *&c.* and not a Part) and the Creditor refuſes to accept the ſame, he ſhall loſe the Debt, *&c.* and be forever hereafter debarred from ſuing for the ſame. *ibid.* ſ. 14.
Twenty Five Pounds Penalty for refuſing to except the ſaid Bills upon the Sale of any Goods or Chattels, Lands or Tenements, *&c.* *ibid.* ſ. 15.
If any Perſon ſhall counterfeit, or aid or aſſiſt in counterfeiting or altering any of the ſaid Bills of Credit ſo as to make them paſs for a greater Value; or ſhall utter them, knowing them to be ſo counterfeited or altered, and be thereof legally convicted, he, ſhe, or they ſhall ſuffer Death. p. 97. c. 126. ſ. 16.
Perſons appointed to agree with the Printer, and to inſpect the Preſs. *ibid.* ſ. 17.
The Allowance made to the Printer, Inſpectors, and Signers. *ibid.* ſ. 18.
For the better and more effectual ſinking the ſaid Bills of Credit, there ſhall be raiſed the Sum of *Two Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds* in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-one, and the further Sum of *Fifteen Thouſand Pounds* in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two. p. 97 98. c. 126. ſ. 19.
Proportions for the ſeveral Counties for the ſaid two Years for ſinking the ſame. p. 98. c. 126. ſ. 19.
To be raiſed in the ſame Manner, as is preſcribed by the Act for raiſing the Sinking Fund. p. 99. c. 126. ſ. 20.
The whole *Seventeen Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds*, directed to be raiſed by Virtue of this Act in the ſaid Two Years, ſhall be well and truly applied to the Sinking the Bills of Credit aforeſaid, and to no other Uſe. p. 100. c. 126. ſ. 20.
Three Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds to be printed, over and above the *Seventeen Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds*. *ibid.* ſ. 21.
The Signers before appointed to ſign the ſame, and to deliver them into the Treaſury. *ibid.*
Treaſurers to ſign the ſaid Bills, and to apply them for exchanging ragged and

torn Bills made current by this and former Acts of this Colony. *ibid.*

The ſaid ragged and torn Bills to be laid before the Juſtices and Freeholders, and to be cancelled and diſpoſed of in the ſame Manner and Form as is directed concerning Bills of Credit. *ibid.*

The Certainties mentioned in the Sinking Fund Act, to be raiſed in the Aſſeſſments made by this Act, in the ſame Proportion as the ſeveral Sums then to be ſunk bear to the ſeveral Sums directed to be ſunk by this Act. p. 102. c. 126. ſ. 24.

FIFTH EMISSION, 1757.

Neceſſary that the Expence of recruiting and continuing the Regiment of Five Hundred Men on Duty to the 15th of *November*, 1757, be provided for. p. 118. c. 127. ſ. 31.

So much of the Money made current for the Support of the preſent War and of that given by the Crown, as ſtill remains in the Treaſury, to be made Uſe of for the above Purpoſe. *ibid.*

Ten Thouſand Pounds in Bills of Credit to be ſtruck; there not being Money ſufficient to defray the Charge of recruiting the ſaid Regiment, and paying for the Quartering his Majeſty's Regular Troops in this Colony. *ibid.* ſ. 32.

Number of the Bills, and the Value thereof in Plate. *ibid.*

Signers appointed; who are to adminiſter an Oath or Affirmation to the Printer. p. 119. c. 127. ſ. 32.

The Form of the Oath. *ibid.*

Directions for ſigning the Bills. p. 120. c. 127. ſ. 33.

Each of the Treaſurers to ſign thoſe Bills delivered to them. p. 121. c. 127. ſ. 34.

Bills to be current for Five Years; and to be taken by the Treaſurers for Six Months afterwards. *ibid.* ſ. 35.

The Credit of them enforced. *ibid.*

Creditor refuſing to take the Bills (if the whole Debt be tendered) to loſe the ſame. *ibid.* ſ. 36.

Perſons ſelling Lands or Goods, and refuſing to take the ſaid Bills in Payment, to forfeit Twenty-five Pounds. p. 122. c. 127. ſ. 37.

Felony without Benefit of Clergy, to counterfeit or alter ſaid Bills, or to utter them knowing them to be counterfeited or altered. *ibid.* ſ. 38.

Perſons appointed to inſpect the Preſs, and to agree with the Printer. *ibid.* ſ. 39.

What the Treaſurers are to pay to the Inſpectors of the Preſs, and to the Signers of the Bills. p. 123. c. 127. ſ. 40.

The whole Ten Thouſand Pounds to be ſunk on or before the Twenty-firſt of *November*, 1763, by a Tax on the Inhabitants. *ibid.* ſ. 41.

The Quotas of the ſeveral Counties for ſinking the ſaid Bills. *ibid.*

The Money to be aſſeſſed, levied, collected and paid into the Treaſury in the ſame Method and Form as is directed by the Sinking Fund Act. p. 124. c. 127. ſ. 42.

Five Thouſand Pounds in Bills of Credit to be ſtruck for raiſing and maintaining One Hundred and Twenty effective Men for the Defence of the Frontiers of this Colony. p. 136, 137. c. 129. ſ. 18.

To be printed, made, and prepared in the ſame Form as the aforeſaid Bills of Ten Thouſand Pounds; and to be under the ſame Regulation as to the Inſpectors and Signers in every particular Duty. p. 137. c. 129. ſ. 18.

To be ſunk in the ſame Year as the laſt aforeſaid Ten Thouſand Pounds is directed to be ſunk [*Nov.* 21, 1763.] and in the ſame Manner and Form. *ibid.*

SIXTH EMISSION, 1757.

One Hundred Rangers to be raiſed at the Expence of this Colony upon the Requeſt of the Earl of *Loudoun*, to ſerve under his Command till *April*, 1758. p. 146. c. 131. ſ. 1.

Neceſſary that a Sum of Money be provided to defray the Expences thereof, as well as ſuch other Expences as the War hath, and may render unavoidable. *ibid.*

The Treaſury neither is nor can be ſupplied with any other Fund than by ſtriking Bills of Credit for the above Purpoſes

Purpoſes, to be ſunk by Taxes. *ibid.*
irty Thouſand Pounds to be printed in Paper Money according to the Act of Parliament of the Sixth of *Anne*. *ibid.* ſ. 2.
umber, Value, and Form of the ſaid Bills. p. 147. c. 131. ſ. 2.
gners appointed; and the Form of the Printer's Oath, to be adminiſter'd by the ſaid Signers. *ibid.*
rections given for ſigning the ſaid Bills. p. 148, 149. c. 131. ſ. 3, 4.
eſe Bills ſhall paſs current until the Firſt Day of *November*, 1773; but ſhall be received by the Treaſurers for Six Months thereafter. p. 149. c. 131. ſ. 5.
w and for what the ſaid Bills are to paſs current. *ibid.*
e whole of any Debt whatſoever tender'd in theſe Bills of Credit, and refuſed, the ſaid Debt not hereafter recoverable. p. 149, 150. c. 131. ſ. 6.
Penalty of Twenty-five Pounds laid upon any Perſon, who ſhall, upon Sale of any Thing whatſoever, demand Silver Money, Gold, Plate, Dollars, or any other Species whatſoever, and refuſe to take the ſaid Bills of Credit. p. 150. c. 131. ſ. 7.
th to counterfeit, alter, or utter any of the ſaid Bills knowingly. *ibid.* ſ. 8.
ſons appointed to inſpect the Preſs, and to agree with the Printer. p. 151. c. 131. ſ. 9.
nter's, Inſpectors, and Signers Allowances. *ibid.* ſ. 10.
h of the ſaid Money as ſhall not be appropriated by this Act, ſhall remain in the Treaſury, ſubject to future Application for his Majeſty's Service. *ibid.* ſ. 11.
e *Thouſand Pounds* of the ſaid Bills of Credit to begin to be ſunk in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and ſixty-eight, and *Five Thouſand Pounds* to continue to be annually ſunk until the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-three, incluſive. *ibid.* ſ. 12.
Proportions of the Taxes which the ſeveral Counties are to pay each of the ſaid Years towards ſinking the ſaid Bills of Credit. p. 151, 152. c. 131. ſ. 12.
The ſaid Sum of Five Thouſand Pounds to be annually levied, collected, and paid into the Treaſury in the ſame Manner and Form as is directed by the Sinking Fund Act, and ſhall be well and truly applied for ſinking the ſaid Bills of Credit, and for no other Uſe. p. 152, 153. c. 131. ſ. 12.

SEVENTH EMISSION, 1758.

Fifty Thouſand Pounds in Bills of Credit to be printed, to defray the Expence of augmenting the *New-Jerſey* Regiment to One Thouſand Men for the Service of the Campaign in 1758. p. 175. c. 132. ſ. 30.
Number, Value, and Form of the Bills. *ibid.*
Signers appointed, who are to adminiſter an Oath to the Printer; and the Form of the Oath. p. 175, 176. c. 132. ſ 30.
Signers to deliver one Half of the ſaid Bills to the Eaſtern Treaſurer, and the other Half to the Weſtern Treaſurer, who are to ſign the ſame. p. 176. c. 132. ſ. 31.
A Set of Inſtructions to be obſerved by the Signers under Qualification, by Oath or Affirmation. p. 176, 177. c. 132. ſ. 32.
Theſe Bills ſhall paſs current till the Firſt Day of *November*, 1778; and ſhall be taken for the Value expreſſed upon each Bill for every Thing bought and ſold within this Colony. p. 177. c. 132. ſ. 34.
Tender of the ſaid Bills good and effectual; and if any Creditor ſhall refuſe ſuch Tender (if it be made of the whole Debt) he ſhall forever be debarred from recovering ſuch Debt. p. 178. c. 132. ſ. 3.
Twenty-five Pounds Penalty for refuſing to accept the ſaid Bills upon the Sale of any Goods or Chattels, Lands or Tenements, when offer'd in Payment. *ibid.* ſ. 36.
To counterfeit the ſaid Bills, or to alter them, to make them paſs for a greater Value, or to utter them, knowing them to be ſo counterfeited or alter'd, Felony without Benefit of the Clergy. p. 181, 179. c. 132. ſ. 37.

Inſpectors

Inſpectors appointed to inſpect the Preſs, and to agree with the Printer for the Price of Printing. p. 179. c. 178. f. 38.
How the Printer, Inſpector, and Signers are to be paid. *ibid.* f. 39.
Ten Thouſand Pounds of the ſaid Bills to be annually ſunk by a Provincial Tax in Five Years, to commence with the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four, and to end with the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight. *ibid.* f. 40.
The ſeveral Sums which each reſpective County is to pay each of the ſaid Years towards ſinking the ſaid Bills. p. 179. 180. c. 132. f. 40.
The ſeveral Quotas to be aſſeſſed, raiſed, levied, collected, and paid into the Treaſury, in the ſame Method, Proportion, and Form, as is directed by the Act for raiſing the Sinking Fund Tax. p. 180. c. 132. f. 41.
The ſaid Ten Thouſand Pounds to be annually raiſed as aforeſaid, to be well and truly applied towards ſinking the aforeſaid Bills of Credit, and to no other Uſe. p. 180. 181. c. 132. f. 41.

EIGHTH EMISSION, 1758.

Ten Thouſand Pounds in Bills of Credit to be ſtruck; for the ſupporting One Hundred and Fifty Men to be raiſed for the Defence of the Frontiers; and other Emergencies. p. 203. c. 135. f. 26.
Quantity, Value, and Form of the Bills. p. 203, 204. c. 135. f. 26.
Signers appointed, and the Form of the Oath they are directed to adminiſter to the Printer. p. 204. c. 135. f. 26.
One Half of the Bills, when ſigned by them, to be delivered to each of the Treaſurers to be ſigned by them. p. 205. c. 193. f. 27.
Directions given to the Signers, for the better performing their Duty p. 205, 206. c. 193. f. 28.
The Bills made current for Five Years; but ſhall be taken by the Treaſurers for Twelve Months thereafter. p. 206. c. 135. f. 30.
Creditors refuſing to take the ſaid Bills, to loſe their Debts. p. 206, 207. c. 135. f. 31.
Penalty on refuſing the ſaid Bills on the Sale of Lands or Goods. p. 207. c. 135. f. 32.
Death to counterfeit or alter the ſaid Bills, or to utter them knowing them to be ſuch. *ibid.* f. 33.
Perſons appointed to inſpect the Preſs and to agree with the Printer. p. 208. c. 135. f. 34.
Printer's Signers and Inſpectors Allowances for the ſeveral Services. *ibid.* f. 35.
The whole *Ten Thouſand Pounds* to be ſunk by a Tax upon the Inhabitants in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty. *ibid.* f. 36.
The Quotas of the ſeveral Counties towards raiſing the ſaid Tax. p. 208. 209. c. 135. f. 36.
To be aſſeſſed, raiſed, collected, and paid proportionably as is mentioned by the Sinking Fund Act. p. 209. c. 135. f. 37.
Aſſeſſors not obliged to return any Duplicates to the Treaſurers on any of the Taxes hereafter to be raiſed in this Province. p. 211. c. 135. f. 41.

NINTH EMISSION, 1759.

Fifty Thouſand Pounds to be immediately ſtruck in Bills of Credit, for defraying the Expences of raiſing Thouſand Men for his Majeſty's Service. p. 253. c. 139. f. 3.
The Number, Value, and Form of the ſaid Bills. p. 253, 254. c 139. f. 3.
The Signers of the Bills appointed, who are to receive the Bills from the Printer and at the ſame Time to adminiſter to him an Oath, with the Form of the ſaid Oath. p. 254. c. 139. f. 3.
One Half of the Bills when ſigned to be delivered to the Treaſurer of the Eaſtern Diviſion, and the other Half to the Treaſurer of the Weſtern Diviſion, who are likewiſe to ſign the ſame. p. 255. c. 139. f. 3.
The Signers to be under Oath for the Performance of the ſeveral Directions given unto them.
The Treaſurers to Sign the Bills to the reſpectively delivered, under the Oath or Affirmation for the due Execution of their Office; and to pay them out according to the Direction of the

Act, and no otherwiſe. p. 256. c. 139. ſ. 34.
Theſe Bills of Credit ſhall continue and paſs current until the Firſt Day of *November*, 1767; but ſhall be received by the Treaſurers for Six Months thereafter. *ibid.* ſ. 35.
nd ſhall be paid and received for the ſame Value expreſſed in and upon each Bill, for Goods and Lands or any other Things bought and ſold in this Province, by all Perſons whatſoever. *ibid.*
f a Tender be made of the whole Debt to any Creditor in the ſaid Bills of Credit, and he refuſes to accept the ſame, he ſhall forever be debarred from recovering that Debt. *ibid.* ſ. 36.
wenty-five Pounds Penalty for any Perſon to depreciate the ſaid Bills of Credit, by refuſing to take them in Payment for any Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, expoſed to Sale. p. 257. c. 139. ſ. 37.
any Perſon ſhall preſume to counterfeit the ſaid Bills of Credit, or ſhall be aſſiſting in counterfeiting or altering them, ſo as to make them paſs for a greater Value; or utter or cauſe to be uttered any Bill knowing the ſame to be counterfeited or ſo altered, he, ſhe, or they, upon Conviction, ſhall ſuffer Death. *ibid.* ſ. 38.
ſpectors appointed to inſpect the Preſs and agree with the Printer for the Price of printing the ſaid Bills. *ibid.* ſ. 39.
he Allowance made to the Printer, Signers, and Inſpectors, and how to be paid. p. 258. c. 139. ſ. 40.
welve Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds to be annually raiſed by Taxes upon the Inhabitants of this Province for Four Years, *to wit*, in the Years 1764, 1765, 1766, and 1767, for ſinking the ſaid Bills of Credit. *ibid.* ſ. 41.
he annual Quotas of the ſeveral Counties for raiſing the ſaid Sums. p. 258, 259. c. 139. ſ. 41.
he ſeveral Quotas ſo proportioned to be raiſed and paid into the Treaſury in the ſame Method, Manner, Proportion and Form, and under the ſame Penalties, Forfeitures, and Reſtrictions, as is directed by the Sinking Fund Act. p. 259. c. 139. ſ. 42.
The ſaid Twelve Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds, ſo to be annually raiſed for Four Years, by Virtue of this Act, to be well and truly applied for ſinking the Bills of Credit aforeſaid, and for no other Uſes; and the Treaſurers are directed to ſink the ſame accordingly. *ibid.*
Provided the Legiſlature ſhall not, in the mean Time, agree upon ſome other Expedient for ſinking the ſame, in a more eaſy Method to the Inhabitants of this Colony. *ibid.*

TENTH EMISSION, 1760.

Forty-five Thouſand Pounds to be immediately printed in Bills of Credit, for defraying the Expences of raiſing a Thouſand Men for his Majeſty's Service for the Year 1760. p. 279. c. 141. ſ. 31.
The Number, Value, and Form of the ſaid Bills. p. 279, 280. c. 141. ſ. 31.
The Signers appointed, who are to receive the Bills from the Printer, and at the ſame Time to adminiſter to him an Oath; with the Form of the ſaid Oath. p. 280. c. 141. ſ. 31.
One Half of the Bills when ſigned, to be delivered to the Treaſurer of the Eaſtern Diviſion, and the other Half to the Treaſurer of the Weſtern Diviſion, who are likewiſe to ſign the ſame. p. 281. c. 141. ſ. 32.
The Signers to be under Oath for the truly ſigning of the ſaid Bills. *ibid.* ſ. 33.
Several Inſtructions and Directions for the Signers to obſerve. p. 281, 282. c. 141. ſ. 33.
The Treaſurers to ſign the Bills to them reſpectively delivered, under the Oath or Affirmation for the due Execution of their Office; and to pay them out according to the Directions of this Act, and no otherwiſe. p. 282. c. 141. ſ. 34.
The ſaid Bills of Credit to continue and paſs current until the Firſt Day of *November*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-three; but ſhall be received by the Treaſurers for Six Months thereafter. *ibid.* ſ. 35.

And ſhall be received and paid for the ſame Value expreſſed in and upon each Bill, for Goods and Lands, or any other Things bought and ſold in this Province, by all Perſons, whatſoever. *ibid.*

If a Tender be made of the whole Debt to any Creditor, in the ſaid Bills of Credit, and he refuſes to accept the ſame, he ſhall be forever debarred from recovering that Debt. p. 282, 283. c. 141. ſ. 36.

Twenty-five Pounds Penalty for any Perſon to depreciate the ſaid Bills of Credit, by refuſing to take them in Payment for any Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, expoſed to Sale. p. 283. c. 141. ſ. 37.

If any Perſon ſhall preſume to counterfeit the ſaid Bills of Credit, or ſhall be aiding and aſſiſting in counterfeiting or altering them, ſo as to make them paſs for a greater Value, or utter, or cauſe to be uttered, any Bill, knowing the ſame to be counterfeited, or ſo altered, he, ſhe, or they, upon Conviction, ſhall ſuffer Death. *ibid.* ſ. 38.

Inſpectors appointed to inſpect the Preſs, and to ſettle the Price with the Printer for printing the ſaid Bills. *ibid.* ſ. 39.

The Allowance made to the Printer, Signers, and Inſpectors, and how to be paid. p. 284. c. 141. ſ. 40.

Seven Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds to be annually raiſed by Taxes upon the Inhabitants of this Province for Six Years, *ta wit*, from the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-eight, to the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-three, incluſive, for ſinking the ſaid Bills of Credit. *ibid.* ſ. 41.

The annual Quotas of the ſeveral Counties for raiſing the ſaid Sums. p. 284, 285. c. 141. ſ. 41.

The ſeveral Quotas ſo proportioned, to be raiſed, and paid into the Treaſury, in the ſame Method, Manner, Proportion and Form, and under the ſame Penalties, Forfeitures and Reſtrictions, as is directed by the Sinking Fund Act. p. 285. c. 141. ſ. 42.

The ſaid Seven Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds ſo to be annually raiſed for Six Years, to be well and truly applied towards ſinking the aforeſaid Bills of Credit, and for no other Uſes; and the Treaſurers are directed to ſink the ſame accordingly. p. 285. c. 141. ſ. 42.

The Money which hath been or ſhall be allotted for the Quota of this Colony, out of ſuch Sums as have already, or hereafter ſhall be granted by Parliament, as a Compenſation for the ſeveral Expences the Provinces have been at during the preſent War, is made ſubject to the ſinking ſuch Sums of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, as the Quota of the Sums aforeſaid granted by Parliament, and allotted to this Colony ſhall amount to. p. 285, 286. c. 141. ſ. 43.

On the Receipt of the ſame into the Treaſury, and it being applied to the ſinking ſuch Bills of Credit as aforeſaid, ſuch Proportion of the Taxes by this Act ordered to be raiſed on the ſeveral Counties for each Year, ſhall ceaſe and determine. p. 286. c. 141. ſ. 43.

And in order for the placing ſuch Sums in the Treaſury of this Colony, the Treaſurers, or either of them, are impowered to draw Bills of Exchange upon the proper Officers of his Majeſty's Treaſury or Exchequer, for the Quotas allotted as aforeſaid, payable to Meſſrs. *Drummond* and Company, on Account of the Colony of *New-Jerſey*. *ibid.* ſ. 44.

After Advice of the Receipt of the ſame, to draw Bills of Exchange on ſaid Meſſrs. *Drummond* and Comp. in Favour of any Perſon agreeing for the ſame; and to take good Security for the Payment of the Amount of ſuch Bills of Exchange into the Treaſury, in Bills of Credit of this Colony, within one Month after the Advice of the Payment of ſuch Bills of Exchange as aforeſaid. *ibid.*

Or to order ſaid Meſſrs. *Drummond* and Comp. to ſhip the ſaid Sum in Specie in any of his Majeſty's Ships, or other good Ship or Veſſel, on the Riſque of this Colony, and to enſure the ſame. *ibid.*

Act to ascertain the Proportion of he Money granted, or to be granted to his Colony; in order to leſſen the inking Funds in each reſpective County. p. 313. c. 144.
ſuant to a Law of this Colony, (See 3 GEO. II. Chap. 141. Pag. 285. ect. 43, 44.) *Drummond* and Comp. ankers in *London*, have received the um of *Nine Thouſand One Hundred nd Sixty-ſix Pounds, Sterling*, as the roportion allotted on Behalf of this olony for the Year One Thouſand even Hundred and Fifty-eight. *ibid.* f. 1.
according to Mr. PITT's Letter, all probability, there will be an llowance made for each of the Years 759 and 1760, it ſhall be lawful erefore for either of the Treaſurers write to ſaid *Drummond* and Comp. uſe their Endeavours to obtain of s Majeſty's Miniſters an Allowance r Services done in thoſe Years. *ibid.*
as ſoon as they have Advice of their ceiving the Sums allowed, to draw lls of Exchange for the ſame, and ace it in the Treaſury of this Colony, r the Uſe hereafter mentioned. p. 314. c. 144. f. 1.
ppears by Letter from the ſaid *rummond* and Company, that they ve paid *Fifty-two Pounds Sixteen illings and Six-pence Sterling* Charges the Receipt of the ſaid *Nine Thouſd One Hundred and Sixty-ſix Pounds*; hich leaves a Ballance in their Hands *Nine Thouſand One Hundred and irteen Pounds Three Shillings and Sixnce Sterling* due to this Colony. *ibid.* f. 2.
deducting *Five per Cent.* for other harges, there will remain to be appropated to leſſen the Taxes in the ſpective Counties of this Province, Sum of *Eight Thouſand Six Hundred d Fifty-four Pounds Seventeen Shilgs and Six-pence, Sterling.* *ibid.*
ſaid Treaſurers ſhall appropriate the d Sum according to the Proportion ertained to each County, that is to the Treaſurer of the Eaſtern viſion the Sum of *Four Thouſand One Hundred and Thirty-two Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six-pence Half-penny, Sterling.* *ibid.* f. 3.
Which ſaid Sum ſhall be exchanged into the current Bills of Credit of this Colony, and ſhall be laid before the Juſtices and Freeholders of *Middleſex*, at one of their Meetings, to be ſunk in the uſual Manner; and when ſunk, the ſaid Sum ſhall be applied to eaſe the reſpective Counties in the Eaſtern Diviſion of the Sinking Fund Taxes. *ibid.*
The proportional Sums by which each County in the Eaſtern Diviſion ſhall be eaſed. p. 314, 315. c. 144. f. 3.
The Eaſtern Treaſurer, as ſoon as the aforeſaid *Sterling* Sum ſhall be reduced into Currency, and exchanged into Bills of Credit, and ſunk as aforeſaid, ſhall ſend a Certificate thereof to the ſeveral County Collectors of the Eaſtern Diviſion aforeſaid. p. 315. c. 144. f. 4.
The ſaid County Collectors ſhall ſerve a Copy thereof upon each Aſſeſſor of his County, which Aſſeſſors ſhall eaſe the reſpective Counties of ſo much of the ſaid Taxes as the ſaid Certificate may expreſs have been ſunk in Bills of Credit in their Behalf, and no more. *ibid.*
The Proportion of the Weſtern Diviſion ſhall be the Sum of *Four Thouſand Five hundred and Twenty-two Pounds Two Shillings and Eleven Pence Half-penny Sterling.* p. 315. c. 144. f. 5.
Which ſaid Sum ſhall be exchanged into the current Bills of Credit of this Colony, and ſhall be laid before the Juſtices and Freeholders of *Burlington*, at one of their Meetings, to be ſunk in the uſual Manner, and when ſunk, the ſaid Sum ſhall be applied to eaſe the reſpective Counties in the Weſtern Diviſion of the Sinking Fund Taxes. *ibid.*
The proportional Sums by which each County in the Weſtern Diviſion ſhall be eaſed. p. 315, 316. c. 144. f. 5.
The Weſtern Treaſurer, as ſoon as the aforeſaid *Sterling* Sum ſhall be reduced into Currency, and exchanged into Bills of Credit, and ſunk as aforeſaid, ſhall ſend

ſend a Certificate thereof to the ſeveral County Collectors of the Weſtern Diviſion aforeſaid. p. 316. c. 144. ſ. 6.

The ſaid County Collectors ſhall ſerve a Copy thereof upon each Aſſeſſor of his County, which Aſſeſſor ſhall eaſe their reſpective Counties, of ſo much of the ſaid Taxes as the ſaid Certificate may expreſs have been ſunk in Bills of Credit in their Behalf, and no more. p. 316. c. 144. ſ. 6.

After all Charges deducted out of the Five *per Cent.* the Remainder to be equally divided between the Eaſtern and Weſtern Diviſions, to be applied as aforementioned. *ibid.* ſ. 7.

So ſoon as the Treaſurers ſhall have Advice of the ſaid *Drummond* and Company's having received any Sums for 1759 and 1760, they ſhall draw in the Proportion and Manner, and the ſame ſhall be exchanged and ſunk in the ſame Method, and applied to eaſe the reſpective Counties in the like Form as is herein before directed. *ibid.* ſ. 8.

In caſe of Death or other Diſability of *Drummond* and Comp. it ſhall be lawful for the Treaſurers, or one of them, with the Conſent of the other in Writing to appoint other Perſons to apply for and receive ſuch Sums of Money, and to proceed in the ſame Manner, or otherwiſe, as they in their Diſcretion ſhall think moſt for the Advantage of the Colony. *ibid.* ſ. 9.

All the Sums and Bills of Exchange to be at the Charge and Riſque of this Colony. p. 317. c. 144. ſ. 10.

Treaſurers reſpectively ſhall retain Two *per Cent.* for their Trouble. *ibid.* ſ. 11.

Bridges.

The Act for building a Toll-Bridge over *Salem* Creek, near expiring by its own Limitation. p. 324. c. 149. ſ. 1.

The *Salem* Bridge Act (except Part of the Sixth Clauſe) continued until the Firſt Day of *October*, 1776. *ibid.*

Powers given to the Juſtices and Freeholders by the Seventh Clauſe ſtill continued. p. 325. c. 149. ſ. 2.

Rates of the Toll for grown Sheep and Hogs. *ibid.* ſ. 3.

A Bridge and Cauſeways ſhall be forthwith erected over *Cooper*'s Creek, in ſuch Manner as the Commiſſioners ſhall think proper. p. 326. c. 150. ſ. 1.

Provided ſuch Bridge be built high enough for loaded Boats or unloaded to paſs. *ibid.*

Commiſſioners appointed for that Purpoſe; and in caſe of any of their Deaths, *Burlington* Quarter-Seſſions to appoint others. *ibid.*

----------To give Notice firſt by public Advertiſement, of the Intention to build ſuch Bridge and Cauſeways. *ibid.* ſ. 2.

Lawful for the Commiſſioners to receive voluntary Contributions for the ſame. *ibid.* ſ. 3.

Each of *Coopers'* Ferries to be aſſeſſed one twentieth Part, (after Deductions made) towards erecting the ſaid Bridge and Cauſeways. p. 327. c. 150. ſ. 3.

Commiſſioners to notify the Aſſeſſors of *Burlington* County, how much Money is to be raiſed; and the Taxes of the ſaid County not to exceed Three Hundred Pounds towards the ſame. *ibid.*

--------Alſo to notify *Waterford* Aſſeſſors how much Money is to be raiſed in that Townſhip. *ibid.*

Burlington Aſſeſſors commanded to aſſeſs the Sums required upon every Town except *Nottingham* and *Egg-Harbour*. *ibid.*

Waterford Aſſeſſor commanded to aſſeſs the Sum wanted for that Place on Part of the ſaid Townſhip. *ibid.*

Town Collectors of the County of *Burlington* and Collector of *Waterford*, to collect the ſaid Taxes, and to pay them to the Collector of the County of *Burlington*, on the Day the Sinking Fund Taxes are to be paid. p. 327, 328. c. 150. ſ. 3.

Aſſeſſors and Collectors to have the ſame Rewards, and to be ſubject to the ſame Penalties, as by the ſeveral Sinking Fund Acts. p. 328. c. 150. ſ. 3.

Lawful for any one of the Commiſſioners only, to ſue the Collector of *Burlington* for Breach of Duty. *ibid.* ſ. 4.

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ounty Collector to pay the Money to the Commiſſioners; and the Overplus Money (if any be) to remain for the Uſe of the Bridges. *ibid.* ſ. 5.
nſawkin, *Mount-Holly*, and *Ancocas* Bridges put under the Care of the ſaid Commiſſioners; who, or any Three of them, are to judge of the neceſſary Repairs, and notify the ſame to the Aſſeſſors, with the Sums neceſſary for that Purpoſe; and the Aſſeſſors are to aſſeſs the ſame in the Manner before directed. p. 328, 329. c. 150. ſ. 6.
ach of the Occupiers of *Coopers'* Ferries, to bear one twentieth Part of the Sum neceſſary. p. 329. c. 150. ſ. 6.
ny Perſon (except *Coopers'* Ferries) ſubſcribing 20*s.* to be exempt from Tax, provided he do it before *May* 1, 1761. *ibid.* ſ. 7.
ommiſſioners to have the Care of the New Road from *Coopers'* Ferries to *Burlington*, and may notify any Defect therein to the Overſeers of the Highway. *ibid.* ſ. 8.
caſe of Diſagreement of the Commiſſioners, the Majority of the Whole to be concluſive. *ibid.* ſ. 9.
Vaterford to be taxed only for *Coopers'* and *Penſawkin* Bridges. *ibid.* ſ. 10.
ommiſſioners accountable to the Juſtices and Freeholders of *Burlington*. *ibid.* ſ. 11.
Many Bridges in this Province, which belong to particular Towns and Precincts to repair, cannot be done without the Aſſiſtance of Handicrafts-men. p. 355. c. 154. ſ. 25.
low Bridges in the Counties of *Burlington*, *Somerſet*, *Glouceſter*, *Salem*, *Cumberland* and *Suſſex* are to be repaired. *ibid.*
ll Bridges to be ſtrong, and railed in three Foot high. p. 356. c. 154. ſ. 25.
Manner of raiſing the Money. *ibid.*
o be paid by the Collector to the Workmen by an Order from the Juſtices, *&c.* *ibid.*
low ſuch Bridges between two Towns are to be built or repaired; and how between two Counties. *ibid.*
harges to be equally defrayed by both Towns. *ibid.*
Collectors to account for all overplus Money to the ſucceeding Collector, under the Penalty of 40*s.* p. 356, 357. c. 154. ſ. 26.
The Manner of recovering and applying the Money; and the ſucceeding Collector required to ſue. p. 357. c. 154. ſ. 26.
The Bridges in the Counties of *Middleſex*, *Monmouth*, *Eſſex*, *Bergen*, *Hunterdon*, and *Morris*, to be built at the Charges of the whole County. *ibid.* ſ. 27.
Under whoſe Direction and Inſpection the ſaid Bridges are to be built. *ibid.*
Manner of raiſing the Money for building the ſame. *ibid.*
Collector of each Town to pay the Money in Thirty Days after Aſſeſſment deliver'd to him, to the County Collector, who ſhall retain the Money in his Hands till further Orders from the Juſtices and Freeholders of each County. p. 358. c. 154. ſ. 27.
As ſoon as any Workman ſhall produce to the Juſtices and Freeholders proper Vouchers, any one Juſtice and two Freeholders ſhall give an Order upon the County Collector to pay the Account. *ibid.* ſ. 28.
County Collectors to account with the Juſtices and Freeholders, and produce proper Vouchers, which ſhall be their Diſcharge. *ibid.*
Overplus Money to be paid to the ſucceeding County Collector; which overplus Money ſhall be applied only for Bridges. p. 359. c. 154. ſ. 28.
Collector applying the Money to any other Uſe, ſhall make it good out of his private Eſtate. *ibid.*
Manner of recovering ſuch Money from the Collector. *ibid.*
Bridges between the Counties laſt mentioned, to be built at the equal Expence of each County. *ibid.* ſ 29.
Manner of raiſing the Money. *ibid.*
How Bridges between the laſt-mentioned Counties and the Counties firſt-mentioned, are to be built or repaired. *ibid.*
The Bridges over all Mill-Races and Flood-Gates ſhall be ſtrongly railed in, and the Rails to be three Foot high. p. 360. c. 154. ſ. 31.

If the Mill doth not go, the Owner need not keep the Bridges in Repair. p. 361. c. 154. ſ. 33.
Any Perſon neglecting the Duty required by this Act relating to Bridges, ſhall forfeit 5 *l.* *ibid.* ſ. 34.
The Manner of recovering and applying the Penalty. *ibid.*
Great-Timber-Creek Bridge to be maintained as heretofore. *ibid.* ſ. 35.
Bound-Brook Bridges and Cauſeway to be amended, one Third at the Expence of *Middleſex*, and two Thirds at the Expence of *Somerſet*. *ibid.* ſ. 36.
Bridge near *Trenton* to be repaired, two Thirds at the Expence of *Hunterdon*, and one Third at the Expence of *Nottingham*. *ibid.* ſ. 37.
This Act not to affect the Act for building a Bridge over *Cooper*'s Creek, in *Glouceſter* County. p. 362. c. 154: ſ. 38.
All Laws relating to Bridges, repugnant to this Act, repealed. *ibid.* ſ. 39.
See *Highways*.

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Cauſeways. See *Bridges* and *Highways*.
Contingencies. See *Incidental Charges*.

Counties.

Upper Part of the County of *Morris*, erected into a ſeparate County, and to be called the County of *Suſſex*. p. 20. c. 117. ſ. 2.
Boundaries of the County of *Suſſex*. *ibid.*
The ſaid County to enjoy all Juriſdictions, Powers, Rights, Privileges, Liberties, and Immunities whatſoever, in common with other Counties, except the Choice of Repreſentatives in General Aſſembly for the ſaid County. p. 21. c. 117. ſ. 3.
Until allowed to chuſe Repreſentatives for themſelves, to join with *Hunterdon* and *Morris*, in electing Members for the ſaid three Counties. *ibid.* ſ. 4.
All Taxes ſhall be aſſeſſed, collected, and paid in the ſaid County of *Suſſex*, according to the Directions of the Acts paſſed for thoſe Purpoſes, and under the ſame Reſtrictions and Penalties if this Act had not been paſſed.
When the Juſtices and Freeholders think it neceſſary to build a Goal Court-Houſe in the ſaid County, ſhall put up Advertiſements, Notice to all the Inhabitants, have a Right to vote for Aſſem Men, to meet together, and chuſe Place, by Plurality of Voices, ſuch Goal and Court-Houſe ſhall built. *ibid.*
Seven fit Perſons ſhall be choſen at ſame Time by Plurality of Voices, divide the ſaid County into Precin and the Boundaries thereof to recorded. p. 22. c. 117.
Court-Houſe and Goal to be built at Place which hath the Majority of ful Votes. *ibid.*
Juſtices and Freeholders to meet toget from Time to Time, and to appo Managers, and agree with Work as often as Occaſion may require, compleating the ſaid Building. p. c. 117.
How the Money is to be raiſed, whi ſhall be adjudged neceſſary for build the ſame. *ibi*
Penalties upon ſuch as ſhall neglect refuſe to perform the Duties enjoin them by this Act. *ibi*
Counties of *Suſſex* and *Morris* to jo in raiſing their Taxes in the ſam Manner they did before, until it ſh be otherways order'd by Act of Aſſem bly. *ibid.*
Inhabitants of *Morris* enabled to bu a Goal and Court-Houſe, fix the Plac and raiſe Money for that Purpoſe. *ibi* ſ. 1
A Miſtake made in ſettling the Quo in *Hunterdon* County, in an Act paſ in the 29th Year of the Reign of K GEORGE the Second, entitled, *An for making current* Fifteen Thouſa Pounds *in Bills of Credit*, rectifie p. 211. c. 135. ſ.
Many Inconveniencies have attended t Officers of the Government in Execution of their Office, and mu Injury hath aroſe to the Inhabitant levyi

levying Taxes, by the Boundaries of ſeveral Counties in this Province not having been actually ſervey'd. p. 322. c. 148. ſ. 1.
uſtices and Freeholders may agree with Surveyors and others to run the Lines of the Counties and may levy the neceſſary Sums for that Purpoſe. *ibid.*
revious to the Running any County Line, two Juſtices ſhall give Notice to two Juſtices of the adjoining County; and if they neglect to attend, the Line to be run *ex parte*. *ibid.* ſ. 2.
uſtices and Freeholders may agree with Perſons to run the Townſhip Lines. p. 322, 323. c. 148. ſ. 3.
ow the Trees on each Side of the Line are to be marked. p. 323. c. 148. ſ. 4.
ow the Surveyors are to proceed, and the Qualification they are to take. *ibid.* ſ. 5.
rveyors to keep a Field Book of all their Works, and return a fair Copy thereof into the County Clerk's Office. *ibid.* ſ. 6.
----To make a Certificate of the Survey, and a Map of the ſeveral Lines, which ſhall be returned into the ſaid Clerk's Office. p. 323, 324. c. 148. ſ. 7.
e Originals to be recorded in the Secretary's Office. p. 324. c. 148. ſ. 7.
is Act not to affect *Cape-May*, nor the Lines of any one's Lands. *ibid.* ſ. 8.

Court-Houſes. See *Counties.*

Courts.

e Act to erect and eſtabliſh Courts in the ſeveral Counties of this Province, for the Trial of ſmall Cauſes, has by many Years Experience been found very beneficial to the Inhabitants of this Colony. p. 335. c. 152. ſ. 1.
tions of Debt and other Demands for and under *Six Pounds*, cognizable before any one Juſtice. *ibid.*
nner of recovering ſuch Debts or Demands. p. 336. c. 152. ſ. 1.
ceſs againſt Freeholders, being Inhabitants, to be by Summons only. *ibid.* ſ. 2.
When Judgment may be given in the Defendant's Abſence. *ibid.*
In what Caſe a Freeholder may be arreſted. p. 336, 337. c. 152. ſ. 3.
Defendant requiring a longer Time than firſt appointed; upon giving Security to appear, it may be granted. p 337. c. 152. ſ. 3.
Either of the Parties may have a Jury of Six Men to try the Cauſe if the Debt amount to above 40*s*. *ibid.* ſ. 4.
Mode of ſummoning the Jury. *ibid.*
Legal Challenges allowed. *ibid.*
The Qualification of the Jurors. *ibid.*
Juſtice to give Judgment agreeable to the Verdict. *ibid.*
When Coſts are to be paid by the Party demanding a Jury. p. 338. c. 152. ſ. 5.
If the Plaintiff ſhall be nonſuited, Judgment to be given againſt him. *ibid.* ſ. 6.
After Judgment, Execution to iſſue, and the Form thereof. *ibid.*
Goods and Chattels taken in Execution how to be diſpoſed of. *ibid.*
The Money recovered to be paid to the Plaintiff or the Juſtice. *ibid.*
No Effects to be found, the Body to be taken and impriſoned. p. 338, 339. c. 152. ſ. 6.
No Execution for above 40*s*. ſhall iſſue againſt a Freeholder in leſs than one Month, unleſs the Demandant ſhall make it appear he is in Danger of loſing his Debt. p. 339. c. 152. ſ. 7.
Any Perſon giving Freehold Security, entitled to the Privileges of this Proviſo. *ibid.*
An Appeal allowed if Judgment be given for 20*s*. or more. *ibid.* ſ. 8.
Conditions of the Appeal. *ibid.*
No Appeal after a Verdict. p. 340. c. 152. ſ. 9.
Juſtices to keep Books, and make fair Entries of their Proceedings. *ibid.* ſ. 10.
Method of proceeding on Appeal. *ibid.* ſ. 11.
The Appeal to be try'd by a Jury of the Country in the uſual Manner, if above Forty Shillings. *ibid.*

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If both Parties consent, the Judges may determine Appeals in a summary Way. p. 341. c. 152. s. 12.
No Justice who shall have heard and determined the Cause out of Court, shall sit upon the Appeal. *ibid.* s. 13.
If any Person shall sue for a Debt of Six Pounds or under, in any other Manner than is directed by this Act, he shall recover no Costs. *ibid.* s. 14.
To what Actions this Act shall not extend. *ibid.* s. 15.
Not lawful for any single Justice to determine any Cause at a Tavern. *ibid.* s. 16.
Constable neglecting his Duty, to forfeit *Five Pounds.* *ibid.* s. 17.
The several Fees allowed for Actions upon this Law. p. 342. c. 152. s. 18.
This Act to continue in Force for Seven Years. *ibid.* s. 19.

Creeks.

Transportation of Timber, Plank, and other Things to Market by Water, a great Conveniency to the Inhabitants of this Colony. p. 64. c. 123. s. 1.
The Navigation and free Passage of any River, Creek, or Stream of Water within this Colony not to be stopt after the Publication of this Act, under the Penalty of *Five Pounds.* *ibid.* s. 2.
Any Person falling of Trees across any such Creek, *&c.* or throwing any Brush or Filth into the same or any Part thereof, or erecting any Bank, Dam, or Sluice therein, to be under the same Forfeiture. *ibid.*
The Person so offending shall immediately remove such Obstruction at his own Expence; or the Continuance of the same, after Request for such Removal, upon Neglect or Refusal, shall be esteemed a publick Nusance. *ibid.*
Lawful for any Person to enter into any Creek, *&c.* and to lay on the Banks all such Rubbish as shall obstruct the Navigation thereof. *ibid.* s. 3.
All Bridges and Dams erected before the passing of this Act, may be upheld in the same Manner as usual. p. 65. c. 123. s. 4.
Bridges may be built in Highways hereafter to be laid out over such Creeks, *&c.* provided a Vacancy of at least eighteen Feet between the Piers in the Channel thereof. *ibid.*
Rafts and Floats of Hay, Boards, Plank and Timber to have free Passage through Mill-Dams. *ibid.*
In what Cases Right of Action may be had *ibid.* s. 5.
See *Bridges* and *Highways.*

D

Detachments. See *Militia.*

E

Expedition.

First Expedition against Canada, *under the Generals* Braddock *and* Shirley *in the Year* 1755.
Five Hundred Men to be raised, exclusive of Commission Officers, and formed into Five Companies, to be employed in the Expedition before mentioned. p. 33. c. 120. s. 1.
Thirty Shillings to be paid to each Person enlisting as Bounty Money. *ibid.* s. 2.
Person enlisting not to be detained for Debt under Ten Pounds to any one Creditor, or upwards of Fifty Pounds in the Whole. p. 24. c. 120. s. 4.
Persons in Custody upon Execution and not owing as above, Sheriff to discharge them, if willing to enlist. *ibid.*
How their Goods and Effects shall be free from Attachments. *ibid.*
Free Men enlisting and serving the Time limitted, to be pardoned of all Crimes committed before such Enlistment, under the Degree of Felony without Benefit of the Clergy. p. 34, 35. c. 120. s. 6.
Penalties for enlisting young Men under Age, Slaves, bought Servants, or Apprentices. p. 35. c. 120. s. 7.
Commissioners appointed for purchasing Provisions, Cloathing, Arms, &c. p. 36. c. 120. s. 8.
Subsistance Money allowed from the Time of enlisting to the General Muster. *ibid.* s. 9.
Companies to be muster'd in the Presence of the Commissioners; who are to pay the Bounty and Subsistance Money for

ſuch Volunteers as ſhall be approved of by them, p. 36, 37. c. 120. ſ. 9.
ptains to take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and alſo an Oath for the Performance of their Duty. p. 37. c. 120. ſ. 10.
e Form of the laſt Oath. *ibid.*
ery enliſted Soldier to take an Oath, and the Form of the ſame. p. 38. c. 120. ſ. 11.
e ſeveral Kinds of Proviſions the Commiſſioners are to purchaſe for the Uſe of the Regiment. *ibid.* ſ. 12.
e ſaid Commiſſioners to agree with a Surgeon and a Surgeon's Mate; and alſo to provide a Cheſt of Medicines. *ibid.*
hen the Subſiſtance Money is to ceaſe. *ibid.* ſ. 13.
on Embarkation, the Proviſions to be delivered to *Peter Schuyler*, Eſq; who is appointed Commiſſary of the Stores, and Pay-Maſter of the Forces. p. 38, 39. c. 120. ſ. 14.
mmiſſioners to hire Sloops and Boats for Tranſportation of the Soldiers, Proviſions, and other Neceſſaries. p. 39. c. 120. ſ. 15.
hat Cloathing the ſaid Commiſſioners are to provide for the Forces. *ibid.* ſ. 16.
oviſions not wanted to be ſold by the Commiſſioners, and the Money to be paid into the Treaſury. *ibid.* ſ. 17.
mmiſſioners embezzling any of the Proviſions or Stores, to be proſecuted by the Attorney General. p. 40. c. 120. ſ. 17.
l the Arms, Tents, *&c.* to be marked, and at the End of the Expedition, to be returned into the Colony. *ibid.* ſ. 18.
rſons purchaſing any of the Arms and Stores belonging to the Province, to forfeit *Five Pounds*. *ibid.* ſ. 19.
rſons enliſting, and bringing a good Firelock with them, to be allowed for the ſame. p. 41. c. 120. ſ. 20.
mmiſſary to pay the Officers and Soldiers. *ibid.* ſ. 21.
e Pay of the Commiſſion Officers, the Non-Commiſſion Officers, and the private Men. *ibid.*
Commiſſioners and Commiſſary to keep Books and regular Accompts. *ibid.* ſ. 22.
--------To lay their Books and Receipts before the General Aſſembly; to whom they are made accountable. p. 42. c. 120. ſ. 22.
Governor to diſband the Forces if the Expedition ſhould be laid aſide. p. 48. c. 120. ſ. 45.
Levy-Money, not exceeding One Hundred Pounds, to be allowed to each Captain towards raiſing his Company. p. 49. c. 121. ſ. 2.
A Pair of Deer-Skin Breeches to be allowed to each of the ſaid Five Hundred Men, inſtead of two Pair of Oſnabrigs Trouſers. p. 50. c. 121. ſ. 3.
The aforeſaid Five Hundred Men ordered under the Command of Col. *Peter Schuyler*, to co-operate with the other Forces deſigned for the Reduction of the *French* Fortreſs at *Niagara*; and Application made for continuing them, and further ſupplying them. p. 50, 51. c. 122. ſ. 1.
Commiſſioners appointed for purchaſing Proviſions for the further Supply of the ſaid Forces until the 20th of *May*, 1756. p. 51. c. 122. ſ. 2.
What Proviſions and Cloathing the ſaid Commiſſioners are further to provide for the ſaid Forces, until the ſaid 20th of *May*. p. 52. c. 122. ſ. 3.
Col. *Peter Schuyler* appointed Commiſſary of the Stores and Pay-Maſter of the Forces during that Time. *ibid.* ſ. 4.
Proviſions not wanted to be ſold by the Commiſſioners and the Money paid into the Treaſury. p. 53. c. 122. ſ. 5.
Commiſſioners, or Commiſſary, or any other Perſon, embezzling any of the Proviſions or Stores, to be proſecuted by the Attorney General. *ibid.*
Treaſurers to deliver to the Commiſſary, or his Order, Money ſufficient to pay the Forces to the ſaid 20th Day of *May*, 1756. *ibid.* ſ. 6.
Commiſſioners and Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter to keep Books and regular Accompts. p. 54. c. 122. ſ. 7.
--------To lay their Books and Receipts before the General Aſſembly, to whom they

they are made accountable. *ibid.*
Commiſſioners allowed Two *per Cent.* for their Trouble. *ibid.* ſ. 8.
Recruits to be raiſed (if there be Occaſion) to make up the full Number of Five Hundred effective Men. p. 61. c. 122. ſ. 21.
The new Recruits to have the ſame Bounty Money, Cloathing, Pay, and Subſiſtance as the other Soldiers in the Pay of the Colony. *ibid.*
The Recruits to be muſter'd in the Preſence of one of the Commiſſioners, who is to obſerve the ſame Regulations and Orders relating to theſe as to the Five Hundred lately raiſed by the former Act. p. 62. c. 122. ſ. 21.
Commiſſioners to pay the incidental Charges that may happen in conveying the Proviſions and Stores from the Place where they may be landed to the Place of Action. *ibid.* ſ. 22.
A diſcretionary Power veſted in the Commiſſioners as to Proviſions and Stores that may be wanted or requeſted by Letter of Advice from Col. *Peter Schuyler*, and which they ſhall think needful. p. 63. c. 122. ſ. 23.
Proviſion made in caſe of the Death or Diſability of the Commiſſioners, or either of them. *ibid.*

Second Expedition againſt Canada, *under the General Lord* LOUDOUN, *in the Year* 1756; *when* Oſwego *was taken, and Col.* Schuyler *and a great Part of the* Jerſey *Regiment made Priſoners.*

Commiſſioners appointed for the further Supply of the Forces under the Command of Col. *Schuyler*, until the Firſt Day of *November*, 1756. p. 88, 89. c. 126. ſ. 1.
Col. *Schuyler* appointed Commiſſary of the Stores and Muſters, and Pay-Maſter of the Forces to that Time. p. 89. c. 126. ſ. 2.
Commiſſioners directed to ſell ſuch Proviſions as ſhall not be wanted for this Expedition. *ibid.* ſ. 3.
Commiſſioners, Commiſſary, or any other Perſons entruſted with the Neceſſaries furniſhed by Virtue of this Act, and embezzling the ſame, to be proſecuted by the Attorney General, who is required to ſue for the ſame. p. 90. c. 126. ſ.
Treaſurers of this Colony to pay to Col. *Schuyler*, out of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, ſo much Money as ſhall be ſufficient to pay the Officers and Soldiers of this Colony now with General *Shirley*, until the aforeſaid Firſt Day of *November* next. p. 90. c. 126.
The Pay of the Commiſſion Officers, the Non-Commiſſion Officers and private Men to that Time,
Commiſſioners and Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter to keep Books, and to form regular Accounts. p. 90, 91. c. 126.
--------To lay their Books and Receipts before the General Aſſembly, to whom they are made accountable. p. 91. c. 126.
Two *per Cent.* allow'd the ſaid Commiſſioners for their Trouble, and Five per *Cent.* to the Pay-Maſter. *ibid.*
Commiſſioners to purchaſe Neceſſaries for the Forces under Col. *Schuyler*, and the Forces upon the Frontiers of this Colony during their Continuance upon Duty. *ibid.* ſ. 7.
The Treaſurers to pay to *Hendrick Fiſher* and *Jacob Spicer*, Eſqrs. late Commiſſioners, ſo much Money as ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge the outſtanding Debts, which they have contracted in ſupplying the Troops in the Pay of this Colony, at the Inſtance of Col. *Schuyler*. p. 91, 92. c. 126. ſ. 8.
The ſaid *Hendrick Fiſher*, and *Jacob Spicer*, to retain in their Hands Two per *Cent.* as Commiſſions. p. 92. c. 126. ſ. 8.
The full Number of Five Hundred Men under Col. *Schuyler*, to be kept up. p. 101. c. 126. ſ. 22.
Recruits to be raiſed from Time to Time as Occaſion may require for that Purpoſe. *ibid.*
The new Recruits to have the ſame Bounty, Cloathing, Pay, and Subſiſtance as the Soldiers now in the Provincial Pay, and to be ſubject to the ſame Regulations and Duty. *ibid.*
The

he Charges neceſſarily ariſing hereupon, with the Expence of their Tranſportation and Subſiſtance until they arrive at the Place of Action, to be paid by the Commiſſioners out of the Money made current by this Act. *ibid.*
e Commiſſioners, out of the aforeſaid Money, to pay to Col. *Schuyler* ſo much as ſhall be ſufficient for defraying the Charges of conveying the Proviſions and Stores from the Place of Landing to the Place of Action. p. 102. c. 126. ſ. 23.
w Commiſſioners appointed, in caſe of the Death, Refuſal, or Diſability of the old Ones. *ibid.* ſ. 26.
rmer Commiſſaries appointed on the Frontiers of this Colony, no Power over any of the Money made current by this Act. p. 103. c. 126. ſ. 27.

ird Expedition againſt Canada, *under the General Lord* Loudoun, *in the Year* 1757; *when Fort* William-Henry *was taken.*
e Regiment in the Pay of this Colony; by Captivity and otherwiſe, greatly educed; and it is neceſſary they ſhould e recruited and continued on Duty p. 103. c. 127. ſ. 1.
many Men to be raiſed as will complete that Part of the Regiment yet emaining, to Five Hundred effective Men, Commiſſion Officers excluded. *ibid.* ſ. 2.
e ſaid Regiment to act in Conjunction with his Majeſty's regular Troops in he Defence and Security of *North-America*, until the 15th of *November*, 757. *ibid.*
elve Pounds Bounty Money to be paid o every able-bodied Free Man, or ell affected *Indian*, who ſhall enliſt in he ſaid Regiment. p. 104. c. 127. ſ. 3.
ons owing not above Fifteen Pounds o any one, or upwards of Thirty ounds to all his Creditors, may enliſt; nd their Bodies ſhall be free from rreſt upon Civil Actions; or if in riſon upon Executions for ſuch Debts be diſcharged upon their enliſting. *ibid.* ſ. 4.
r Goods and Effects not to be tached during their Continuance in the Service, provided they are not offered to be removed from the Place where they are left. *ibid.*
Perſons after enliſting giving any Powers of Attorney, &c. to make Sale of their Effects in their Abſence, to cheat their Creditors, ſuch Powers of Attorney, &c. to be void, and the ſaid Effects liable to be attached and ſold for the Uſe of the Creditors. p. 104, 105. c. 127. ſ. 4.
Perſons enliſting, and performing their Duty, to be pardoned and acquitted of all Crimes before committed under the Degree of Felony without Benefit of the Clergy. p. 105. c. 127. ſ. 5.
Young Men under Age, Slaves, or Apprentices not to be enliſted without the Conſent of their Parents or Guardians, Maſters or Miſtreſſes. *ibid.* ſ. 6.
Penalties upon Officers enliſting and carrying away any ſuch Perſons, and how to be recovered. p. 106. c. 127. ſ. 6.
Commiſſioners appointed for purchaſing Neceſſaries for the ſaid Expedition. *ibid.* ſ. 7.
Nine Pence *per* Day allowed to every Volunteer from the Day of enliſting to the Day of muſtering. p. 107. c. 127. ſ. 8.
Each of the Captains, as often as he ſhall have enliſted Twenty Recruits, ſhall cauſe them to be muſtered in the Preſence of the Commiſſioners, who are to pay them their Bounty and Subſiſtance Money. *ibid.* ſ. 9.
The Colonel ſhall take the Oaths required by Law; as alſo an Oath for the true Performance of his Duty. p. 108. c. 127. ſ. 10.
The Form of the Colonel's Oath of Office. *ibid.*
Colonel to keep a Daily Journal of all Affairs, and to tranſmit a Duplicate thereof to the Governor once in three Months, to be inſpected by the General Aſſembly. *ibid.*
Captains to take the Oaths required by Law; as alſo an Oath for the true Performance of their Duty. *ibid.* ſ. 11.
The Form of the Captain's Oath of Office. *ibid.*
Captains to keep Daily Journals of their Tranſactions, and to tranſmit a Duplicate

Duplicate thereof in like Manner, for the Inſpection of the General Aſſembly. p. 109. c. 127. ſ. 11.
Commiſſioners empowered to adminiſter an Oath to every Perſon entered on the Muſter-Roll. *ibid.* ſ. 12.
Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter appointed. p. 109, 110. c. 127. ſ. 13.
Officers and Soldiers to make good Embezzlements or Loſſes by them occaſioned, out of their Wages. p. 110. c. 127. ſ. 14.
One ſixth Part of their Pay to be retained until their Diſcharge for that Purpoſe. *ibid.*
Commiſſary to keep an Account of all ſuch Embezzlements, and to lay the ſame before the Houſe of General Aſſembly. *ibid.*
Pay-Maſter not to pay Officers or Soldiers Arrearages to any Aſſignee; and all Transfers thereof declared to be void. *ibid.* ſ. 15.
If the Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter ſhall embezzle any Arms, Cloathing, Ammunition or military Stores, he ſhall be diſmiſſed the Service, forfeit 100 *l.* and make good all Damages. p. 110, 111. c. 127. ſ. 16.
Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter to give Bond, with two ſufficient Sureties, in the Sum of 2000 *l.* p. 111. c. 127. ſ. 16.
The Form of the Condition. *ibid.*
--------To keep a Daily Journal of his Tranſactions, and tranſmit the ſame to the General Aſſembly. p. 112. c. 127. ſ. 16.
Directions how the Soldiers are to be ſubſiſted. *ibid.* ſ. 17.
What Cloathing the Commiſſioners are to purchaſe for each Volunteer. *ibid.* ſ. 18.
Captains to be allowed Levy Money. p. 112, 113. c. 127. ſ. 19.
The Regiment to be kept up to the Number of 500 Men, and Proviſion made for recruiting from Time to Time. p. 113. c. 127. ſ. 20.
Commiſſioners to purchaſe any ſmall neceſſary Articles, which may be required for the Uſe of the Regiment. p. 114. c. 127. ſ. 21.
The Regiment to be muſter'd once a Month, when the Officers and Soldiers are to be paid. *ibid.* ſ. 22.
The Arms, Tents, Stores, and other Neceſſaries, veſted in the Colony, and to be marked with the Words NEW JERSEY. p. 115. c. 127. ſ. 23.
Commiſſary made accountable for all the Stores by him received. *ibid.*
Whatever Articles the Regiment may want (not provided for by this Act) the Commiſſioners are to ſupply, upon the Colonel's drawing for the ſame. *ibid.* ſ. 24.
The Penalty upon any Perſons purchaſing any Arms, Cloaths, *&c.* provided by this Act. p. 116. c. 127. ſ. 25.
The monthly Pay of each Officer and Soldier. *ibid.* ſ. 26.
How and in what Manner the Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter may obtain the Delivery of his Bond from the Secretary. p. 116, 117. c. 127. ſ. 27.
Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter to receive Five *per Cent.* Commiſſions. p. 117. c. 127. ſ. 28.
Commiſſioners to be accountable for all Embezzlements or Sales by them privately made or ſuffered, either of the Money with them entruſted, or of the Cloathing or Stores; and to be proſecuted by the Attorney General. *ibid.* ſ. 29.
--------To keep a Book and Journal of their Tranſactions, and to lay the ſame before the Houſe of General Aſſembly to whom they are made accountable. p. 118. c. 127. ſ. 30.
--------To retain in their Hands Two *per Cent.* Commiſſions. *ibid.*

Fourth Expedition againſt Canada *under General* ABERCROMBIE, 175[illegible] *when the Lord* HOWE *was killed, and the* Engliſh *Forces ſuffer'd greatly before* Tieonderoga; *and Fort* Du Quesne *taken by the* Engliſh.

The Regiment in the Pay of this Province to be augmented to the Number of One Thouſand effective Men, Officers included. p. 163. c. 132.

e ſaid Regiment to act in conjunction with his Majeſty's regular Forces until the 15th Day of November next, in the Defence and Security of North-*America*. *ibid.*
---- To be formed into ten Companies and Officers appointed to command the ſame. *ibid.*
elve Pounds Bounty Money to be paid o each Volunteer. p. 164. c. 132. ſ. 3.
ch Soldiers as have returned from Captivity and will join the Regiment, to have their Pay continued to that Time, and to receive an additional Gratuity of Four Pounds. *ibid.* ſ. 4.
l Volunteers, not owing above Seventeen Pounds to any one Creditor, or above Fifty Pounds in the Whole, to be free from Arreſts during the Service, and for Six Months afterwards. *ibid.*
d their Goods and Effects free from Attachments, provided they do not attempt to move them, or clandeſtinely diſpoſe of them. *ibid.*
l Crimes and Miſdemeanours whatſoever within the Benefit of the Clergy, pardoned in thoſe who ſhall perform the Service. p. 163. c. 132. ſ. 5.
young Men under Age, Apprentices, or Slaves, to be enliſted without expreſs Leave in Writing from the Parents or Guardians, Maſters or Miſtreſſes. *ibid.* ſ. 6.
e Method to be taken for the Diſcharge of ſuch Perſons. *ibid.*
e Penalty and Proceedings againſt the Officers for carrying them away after ſuch Diſcharge. p. 164. c. 132. ſ. 6.
mmiſſioners appointed, and Proviſion made in caſe of their Refuſal or Diſability. *ibid.* ſ. 7.
ne-pence *per* Day Subſiſtance Money, o be paid to each Volunteer, from the Day of enliſting to the Day of Muſter. p. 165. c. 132. ſ. 8.
ch Company, as ſoon as compleat, to e muſtered in the Preſence of one of he Commiſſioners. *ibid.* ſ. 9.
e Captain then to produce to the nſpecting Commiſſioner, a fair Muſter-Roll, and the ſaid Commiſioner having nſpected and approved of the Men, is to pay to each Volunteer Twelve Pounds Bounty Money. *ibid.*
For which he is to take a Receipt of the Captain on the Back of the Muſter-Roll. *ibid.*
Commiſſioners alſo then to pay in the Preſence of the Captain, for every Perſon entered upon the ſaid Muſter-Roll, the Nine-pence *per* Day allowed for his Subſiſtance, to the Time he ſhall be allowed Subſiſtance from the Crown. p. 166. c. 132. ſ. 9.
Colonel to be qualify'd, and the Form of his Oath of Office. *ibid.* ſ. 10.
------To keep a Journal of all the Proceedings; and to ſend a Duplicate thereof to the Governor once in Three Months, to be inſpected by the Houſe of General Aſſembly. *ibid.*
Each Captain to be qualify'd, and the Form of his Oath of Office. p. 166, 167. c. 132. ſ. 15.
------To keep a Journal of all his Tranſactions, and once in Three Months to ſend a Duplicate thereof to the Governor, for the Inſpection of the General Aſſembly as aforeſaid. p. 167. c. 132. ſ. 15.
Each private Soldier to be qualify'd, and the Form of his Oath. *ibid.* ſ. 12.
Pay-Maſter appointed; and Proviſion made in caſe of his Death or Diſability. p. 168. c. 132. ſ. 13.
-------To ſtop 3*s*. 6*d*. *per* Month out of every Officer's and Soldier's Pay, to make good Imbezzlements, if any ſhould happen. *ibid.* ſ. 14.
Theſe Arrearages to be paid when the Regiment is diſcharged. *ibid.*
No Arrearages to be paid to any Aſſignee; and all Sales, Transfers, and Aſſignments of them declared null and void. p. 168, 169. c. 132. ſ. 15.
Pay-Maſter imbezzling any of the Money or Stores committed to his Charge, to forfeit One Hundred Pounds. p. 169. c. 132. ſ. 16.
--------To give Bond, with two ſufficient Sureties in Two Thouſand Pounds. *ibid.*
The Condition of the Bond. p. 169, 170. c. 132. ſ. 16.
Pay-Maſter to keep a Journal of all his Tranſactions, and to tranſmit the ſame

to the General Assembly for their Inspection. p. 170. c. 132. ſ. 16.
Colonel to acquaint the King's Victualer when he is about to inliſt Troops, and deſire he would furniſh them with Subſiſtance Money for the ſame. *ibid.* ſ. 17.
What Cloathing and Stores are to be provided for the ſaid Regiment. *ibid.* ſ. 18.
Twenty Shillings to be paid to each Captain as Levy Money for every Volunteer enliſted. p. 171. c. 132. ſ. 19.
A Diſcretionary Power given to the Commiſſioners, to furniſh ſuch ſmall Articles as the Colonel may think neceſſary for the Service. *ibid.* ſ. 20.
The Captains to muſter their Companies every Month in the Preſence of the Colonel and Pay-Maſter, and to make out freſh Muſter-Rolls, by which the Companies are to be paid. *ibid.* ſ. 21.
The Property of all Neceſſaries veſted in the Colony. p. 172. c. 132. ſ. 22.
Five Pounds Penalty for any Perſon to purchaſe clandeſtinely any Cloathing or other Neceſſaries provided for the Regiment. *ibid.* ſ. 24.
The Pay allowed to each Officer and Soldier. p. 173. c. 132. ſ. 25.
Pay-Maſter to keep regular Accompts of all Monies received and diſburſed in Purſuance of this Act, and of all other Neceſſaries, and lay the ſame before the Houſe of General Aſſembly, to whom he is made accountable. *ibid.* ſ. 26.
Two *per Cent.* allowed him for his Trouble. p. 174. c. 132. ſ. 27.
The Attorney-General required to proſecute any Commiſſioner, who ſhall give away, ſell, imbezzle, or miſapply any of the Money, Proviſions, Cloathing or Stores. *ibid.* ſ. 28.
Commiſſioners to form regular Accompts in a Book by Way of Journal, of all their Proceedings, and to lay the ſame before the Houſe of General Aſſembly, to whom they are made accountable. *ibid.* ſ. 29.
——To retain in their Hands Two *per Cent.* for their Trouble. *ibid.*
Expectation given in a Letter from Mr. Pitt, to the Governor, that a proper Compenſation will be made by Parliament for ſuch Expences as the Colonies have been at in the Expeditions, according to the ſtrenuous Efforts of the reſpective Provinces. p. 182. c. 132. ſ. 43.
The Committee of Correſpondence, when they may think proper, at any Time hereafter, to ſolicit for the ſaid Money. *ibid.* ſ. 44.
Treaſurers of this Province to retain in their Hands, out of the Bills of Credit made current by this Act, One Thouſand Pounds, to Support the Expences of ſuch Solicitation, or for any other Provincial Service that the ſaid Committee may think neceſſary. *ibid.*

Fifth Expedition againſt Canada *under General* Amherst, 1759; when Niagara, Ticonderoga, Crown-Point *and* Quebeck *were taken.*
By Letters from the Right Honourable William Pitt, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, it appears, that an Expedition is again going forward againſt *Canada*; and this Colony is willing to contribute their equitable Share to the common Cauſe. p. 239. c. 139. ſ. 1.
One Thouſand able-bodied Free-men, or well-affected *Indians*, to be raiſed by this Colony, to act in Conjunction with his Majeſty's Regular Troops in the Defence of *North-America*. *ibid.* ſ. 2.
The Regiment to be formed into Ten Companies of One Hundred Men each, the whole to be commanded by a Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel and Major, and each Company by a Captain, Lieutenant, and Enſign. *ibid.*
Twelve Pounds Bounty Money to be paid to each of the ſaid Volunteers. p. 240. c. 139. ſ. 3.
Perſons inliſting, not owing above 15 *l.* to one Perſon, or 50 *l.* in the Whole, to be free from Arreſts during the Service. *ibid.* ſ.
Thoſe in Cuſtody, on meſne Proceſs or Execution, to be diſcharged by the Judges of the County where they are impriſoned.
Their Goods and Effects to be free from any legal Proceſs during the Service and for Six Months afterwards.

ovided they do not attempt to move the ſame; or otherwiſe to be liable to the uſual Proceſs of Law. *ibid.*
o Sales made of any ſuch Goods and Effects to defraud their Creditors, ſhall be good and valid in Law. *ibid.*
l Crimes pardoned in thoſe inliſting and performing the Service, under the Degree of Felony without Benefit of the Clergy. p. 241. c. 139. ſ. 5.
t lawful to inliſt any young Men under Age, Slaves, or Apprentices, without Leave of their Parents, Maſters or Miſtreſſes. *ibid.* ſ. 6.
ſtices impowered to diſcharge ſuch Perſons ſo unlawfully inliſted. *ibid.*
nalties inflicted on Officers ſecreting or carrying them away after ſuch Diſcharge. p. 241, 242. c. 138. ſ. 6.
mmiſſioners appointed, and Proviſion made in caſe of their Refuſal or Diſability. p. 242, 243. c. 139. ſ. 7.
ne-pence *per* Day Subſiſtance Money allow'd to each Soldier from the Day of inliſting to the Day of receiving Subſiſtance from the Crown. p. 243. c. 139. ſ. 8.
uſter-Maſters appointed: Before whom, or one of them, each Captain ſhall cauſe his Company, when compleat, to be muſter'd, and ſhall then produce a fair written Muſter-Roll, containing the Names and Stations of the Men inliſted. *ibid.* ſ. 9.
nder which Muſter-Roll, the Muſter-Maſters ſhall certify, that they have inſpected and approved of the Men: After which they ſhall pay to each Man the Sum of Twelve Pounds, and ſhall take a Receipt for the ſame from the Captain upon the Muſter-Roll. *ibid.*
he ſaid Muſter-Maſters ſhall alſo pay in the Preſence of the Captain, the Subſiſtance Money of Nine-pence *per* Day. p. 244. c. 139. ſ. 9.
reaſurers of the Colony to pay ſo much Money to the Muſter-Maſters as they ſhall have Occaſion for. *ibid.* ſ. 10.
olonel to take the Oaths; as alſo an Oath for the Performance of his Duty, and the Form of it. p. 244, 245. c. 139. ſ. 11.
---To keep a daily Journal of the Situation and Poſture of Affairs; and to ſend a Copy thereof once in Three Months for the Inſpection of the Aſſembly. p. 245. c. 139. ſ. 11.
Each Captain to take the State Oaths, with the Oath of Office, and the Form thereof. *ibid.* ſ. 12.
---To keep alſo a daily Journal of his Tranſactions, and to ſend a Copy of the ſame to the Governor for the Inſpection of the Aſſembly. *ibid.*
Each Soldier alſo to take an Oath before the Muſter-Maſter for the Performance of his Duty, and the Form of the ſaid Oath, p. 246. c. 139. ſ. 13.
Pay-Maſter appointed, and Proviſion made in caſe of Refuſal, Death or Diſability. *ibid.* ſ. 14.
If any Officer or Soldier ſhall imbezzle any of the Stores with which he is entruſted, belonging to the Colony, he ſhall make good the ſame. p. 246, 247. c. 139. ſ. 15.
For which Purpoſe, Three Shillings and Six-pence ſhall be ſtopt monthly of every Officer's and Soldier's Pay. p. 247. c. 139. ſ. 15.
And when the Forces ſhall be diſbanded the full Arrearages ſhall be paid, prodided there happen no Imbezzlements. *ibid.*
Pay-Maſter to keep a juſt Account of all Articles imbezzled, miſapplied, or negligently damaged, and enter the Arrearages detained in Satisfaction thereof. *ibid.*
---Not to pay the Arrearages to any Aſſignee on any Pretence whatſoever, ſave only in caſe of Death, to the Executors or Adminiſtrators. *ibid.* ſ. 16.
No Officer or Soldier to ſell or transfer his Arrearages; and ſuch Sale or Transfer declared void. *ibid.*
Pay-Maſter imbezzling or miſapplying any of the Money or Stores committed to his Care, to forfeit One Hundred Pounds. *ibid.* ſ. 17.
And to make good the Loſs out of his Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements. *ibid.*
Or for Want thereof, to be committed to Goal, without Bail or Mainprize, until he pay the ſame. p. 248. c. 139. ſ. 17.

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How the Penalty and Damages recovered ſhall be diſpoſed of. *ibid.*
Pay-Maſter to enter into Bond, with two ſufficient Sureties, in the penal Sum of Two Thouſand Pounds. *ibid.*
The Condition of the ſaid Bond. *ibid.*
------To keep a daily Journal of all Things by him tranſacted, and to tranſmit the ſame from Time to Time to the General Aſſembly for their Inſpection. *ibid.*
Colonel to write to the King's Agent Victualer, to furniſh him with Subſiſtance Money for the Men inliſted. p. 249. c. 139. ſ. 18.
What Cloathing and Stores the Commiſſioners are to furniſh for the Regiment. *ibid.* ſ. 19.
The Muſter-Maſters to pay to each Captain Twenty Shillings Levy Money for each Soldier inliſted and paſſing Muſter. *ibid.* ſ. 20.
Commiſſioners to purchaſe any ſuch ſmall Articles, as ſhall be eſteemed abſolutely neceſſary for the Service, and not provided for by this Act. *ibid.* ſ. 21.
The ſeveral Captains to cauſe their Companies to muſter monthly in the Preſence of the Colonel and Pay-Maſter, and to form Muſter-Rolls monthly, by which the Pay-Maſter is to pay the Men. p. 250. c. 139. ſ. 22.
The Property of all the Neceſſaries purchaſed for the Regiment veſted in the Colony of *New-Jerſey*, and to be in the Care of the Pay-Maſter, who is made accountable for the ſame. *ibid.* ſ. 23.
In caſe the Colonel ſhall be in Need of other Neceſſaries not provided for by this Act, he is to draw upon the Commiſſioners, who are hereby impowered to ſupply the ſame. p. 251. c. 139. ſ. 24.
Five Pounds Penalty for anv Perſon to purchaſe any of the Cloathing or other Neceſſaries belonging to the *New-Jerſey* Regiment. *ibid.* ſ. 25.
The monthly Pay of the Commiſſion Officers, the Chaplain, the Surgeon and his Mates, the Serjeants, Corporals, Drummers, and private Men. *ibid.* ſ. 26.
What Methods the Pay-Maſter is to take, to get himſelf and his Sureties diſcharged from the aforeſaid Bond, and how it is to be delivered up. p. 252. c. 139. ſ. 27.
Pay-Maſter to retain in his Hands Two *per Cent.* as a Compenſation for his Service during the Campaign. *ibid.* ſ. 28.
If the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, ſhall imbezzle, or miſapply any of the Money or Stores belonging to the ſaid Regiment, the Attorney-General required to proſecute ſuch Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners for all ſuch Money or Stores ſo imbezzled or miſapply'd as aforeſaid. *ibid.* ſ. 30.
Commiſſioners to keep a Book, and enter daily therein all their Tranſactions concerning their Office, and alſo to take Receipts for all their Diſburſements; which Books and Receipts they ſhall lay before the Houſe of General Aſſembly; to whom they are made accountable. p. 253. c. 139. ſ. 30.
-------To retain in their Hands Two *per Cent.* on all Money advanced for Cloathing and other Neceſſaries. *ibid.*
Muſter-Maſters to retain in their Hands One *per Cent.* for muſtering, and paying the Bounty Money, Levy Money, and Subſiſtance Money. *ibid.*
Commiſſioners and Muſter-Maſters to divide the Commiſſions on the Whole equally amongſt them, Share and Share alike. *ibid.*
Reaſonable that the Forces raiſed in this Colony ſhould be encouraged to return into the ſame, when the Campaign is over, to be diſcharged. p. 262. c. 139. ſ. 47.
It ſhall be lawful therefore for the Pay-Maſter to allow any Time after the Campaign is over (not exceeding Two Weeks) for their Tranſportation into the Colony, to receive their laſt Months Pay and Arrearages at *Perth-Amboy*. *ibid.* ſ. 47.
All former Deſerters, who have inliſted and taken the Provincial Bounty Money, ſhall be charged with the ſaid Bounty Money, and their Arms if they do not deliver them up. *ibid.* ſ. 48.
The Method how the ſame is to be recovered. *ibid.*

a Deſerter ſhall be pardoned, and enter into the Service of this Colony the enſuing Campaign, without further Bounty, he ſhall not be proſecuted for the former Bounty Money. p. 263. c. 130. ſ. 48.

xth *Expedition againſt* Canada; *under General* AMHERST, 1760, *when* Mont-Real *was taken, and all* Canada *reduced under the* Engliſh *Government.*

nother Expedition intended againſt *Canada*, in the Year 1760. p. 265. c. 141. ſ. 1.

Thouſand able-bodied Free-men or well-affected *Indians* to be raiſed in his Colony, to join his Majeſty's Regular Troops in the ſaid Expedition. *ibid.* ſ. 2.

e Regiment to be formed into Ten Companies; the Whole to be commanded by a Colonel, a Lieutenant-Colonel, and Major; and each Company by a Captain, Lieutenant and Enſign, and to continue in Pay until he Firſt Day of *November* next. *ibid.*

ere ſhall be paid to each Volunteer Twelve Pounds Bounty Money. p. 266. c. 141. ſ. 3.

he Perſon inliſted ſhall not owe above eventeen Pounds to any one Perſon, r above Fifty Pounds in the Whole, is Perſon ſhall be free from Arreſts uring the Campaign. *ibid.* ſ. 4.

ſons ſhall be diſcharged out of Cuſtody y the Judges of the Court, who are mpriſoned on meſne Proceſs or Exeution, for not above the aforeſaid ums, upon their enliſting into the ervice. *ibid.*

Goods and Effects of all ſuch Debors ſhall be free from Attachments other legal Proceſs, during their ontinuing in the Service, and Six Months thereafter. *ibid.*

vided ſuch Goods and Effects ſhall ot be removed out of the Place where e Perſons inliſted reſided, during the ime limited as aforeſaid. *ibid.*

n full Proof of any Attempt to reove the ſaid Goods and Effects, they all be liable to the ſame Proceſs as e Laws have already provided. *ibid.*

If the Perſon inliſted ſhall afterwards make, (during the Time ſo limited) or impower any Perſon to make, any Conveyance of his Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, whereby to defraud his Creditors, all ſuch Conveyances declared to be null and void; and of no Effect. *ibid.*

And ſuch Goods and Chattels, Lands aud Tenements ſhall nevertheleſs be liable to be proceeded againſt by Attachment, or any other legal Proceſs, at the Suit of the Creditor. *ibid.*

All Perſons inliſting ſhall be pardoned of all Crimes under the Degree of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, and diſcharged out of Cuſtody to go upon the Service. p. 267. c. 141. ſ. 5.

And obtaining a Certificate from their Captains of their having performed their Duty in the ſaid Service, they ſhall be forever acquitted of the ſaid Crimes. *ibid.*

Not lawful to inliſt any young Man under the Age of Twenty-one Years, any Slaves, who are ſo for Term of Life, or Apprentices, without expreſs Leave in Writing from their Parents or Guardians, their Maſters or Miſtreſſes, firſt obtained. *ibid.* ſ. 6.

If any Officer or others ſhall inliſt any ſuch, a Juſtice of Peace is to iſſue his Warrant, commanding the Conſtable to take ſuch young Man, Slave, or Apprentice, and deliver him to his Parents or Guardian, Maſter or Miſtreſs. *ibid.*

Penalties inflicted on Officers ſecreting or carrying them away after ſuch Diſcharge, and how to be recovered. p. 267, 268. c. 141. ſ. 6.

Commiſſioners appointed for cloathing the ſaid Forces and ſuch-like Services; and Proviſion made, in caſe of their Refuſal or Diſability. p. 268, 269. c. 141. ſ. 7.

One Shilling *per* Day Subſiſtance Money allow'd to each Soldier, from the Day of inliſting to the Day of receiving Subſiſtance from the Crown. p. 269. c. 141. ſ. 8.

Commiſſioners or Muſter-Maſters appointed, before whom, or either of them,

them, each Captain ſhall cauſe his Company, when compleat, to be muſtered; and ſhall then produce a fair written Muſter-Roll, containing the Names and Stations of the Men inliſted. *ibid.* ſ. 9.

Under which Muſter-Roll, the Muſter-Maſters, or either of them, ſhall certify, that they have inſpected and approved of the Men, and have ſeen the Certificate of their being duly inliſted, ſigned by the Juſtice before whom they were qualify'd. *ibid.*

After which the ſaid Muſter-Maſters, or either of them, ſhall pay (in the Preſence of the Captain) to each effective Volunteer enter'd on the ſaid Muſter-Roll, the Sum of Twelve Pounds as Bounty-Money. *ibid.*

And ſhall take a Certificate, ſigned by the Captain, ſignifying the Number of Men, and the Sum of Money paid by them; and ſhall alſo take a Receipt from the Captain upon the Muſter-Roll, which ſaid Certificate and Receipt ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to the ſaid Muſter-Maſters, or either of them. *ibid.*

The ſaid Muſter-Maſters ſhall alſo pay, in the Preſence of the Captain, the Subſiſtance Money of One Shilling *per* Day to each Soldier ſo entered on the Muſter-Roll as aforeſaid, and ſhall take a Receipt from the Captain for the ſame. p. 270. c. 141. ſ. 9.

Treaſurers of the Colony to pay ſo much Money to the Muſter-Maſter as may be wanted for the Service. *ibid.* ſ. 10.

Colonel of the Regiment to take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and have a Certificate thereof endorſed on his Commiſſion. *ibid.* ſ. 11.

--------To take an Oath for the Performance of his Duty, and the Form of it. p. 270, 271. c. 141. ſ. 11.

--------To keep a daily Journal of his Tranſactions, and tranſmit a Copy thereof to the Governor, for the Inſpection of the General Aſſembly. p. 271. c. 141. ſ. 11.

Each Captain to take the Oaths preſcribed by Law, with the Oath of Office, and the Form thereof. *ibid.* ſ. 12.

--------To keep alſo a daily Journal of his Tranſactions, and to ſend a Copy of the ſame to the Governor, for the Inſpection of the Aſſembly. *ibid.*

Each Soldier alſo to take an Oath before the Muſter-Maſters, or either of them, for the Performance of his Duty; and the Form of the ſaid Oath. p. 27[illegible] c. 141. ſ. 13.

Pay-Maſter appointed; and Proviſion made, in caſe of Refuſal, Death, or Diſability. *ibid.* ſ. 14.

If any Officer or Soldier ſhall imbezzle any of the Stores with which he is intruſted, belonging to the Colony, he ſhall make good the ſame. p. 27[illegible] 273. c. 141. ſ. 15.

Therefore Three Shillings and Six-pence as Arrearages, ſhall be monthly ſtopt out of every Officer's and Soldier's Pay. p. 273. c. 141. ſ. 15.

And when the Forces ſhall be diſbanded, the full Arrearages ſhall be paid, provided no Imbezzlements have happen'd. *ibid.*

Pay-Maſter to keep a juſt Account of all Articles imbezzled, miſapplied, or negligently damaged, and to enter the Arrearages retained in Satisfaction thereof. *ibid.*

Not to pay the Arrearages to any Aſſignee on any Pretence whatſoever, ſave only in caſe of Death, to the Executors or Adminiſtrators. *ibid.* ſ. 16.

No Officer or Soldier to ſell or transfer his Arrearages; and ſuch Sale or Transfer declared void. *ibid.*

Pay-Maſter imbezzling or miſapplying any of the Money or Stores committed to his Care, to forfeit One Hundred Pounds. *ibid.* ſ. 17.

And to make good the Loſs out of his Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements. *ibid.*

Or for Want thereof, to be committed to Goal without Bail or Mainprize until he pay the ſame. *ibid.*

How the Damages and Penalty recovered ſhall be diſpoſed of. p. 273, 274. c. 141. ſ. 18.

Pay-Maſter to enter into Bond with ſufficient Sureties in the penal Sum of Two Thouſand Pounds. p. 274. c. 141. ſ. 19.

he Condition of the ſaid Bond. *ibid.*
he Secretary of the Colony required to take and keep the ſaid Bond for the Uſe of the Colony. *ibid.*
he Pay-Maſter to keep a daily Journal of all Things by him tranſacted; and to tranſmit the ſame from Time to Time to the General Aſſembly for their Inſpection. *ibid.*
lonel, as ſoon as he enters on the Service, to acquaint his Majeſty's Agent-Victualer, that he is about inliſting Men for the *New-Jerſey* Regiment, and pray that he would furniſh Subſiſtance Money for the ſame. *ibid.* ſ. 18.
hat Cloaths and Stores the Commiſſioners are to purchaſe and procure for the Regiment. p. 275. c. 141. ſ. 19.
e Muſter-Maſters to pay to each Captain, as Levy-Money, Twenty Shillings for each Soldier inliſted and paſſing Muſter. *ibid.* ſ. 20.
mmiſſioners to purchaſe any ſuch ſmall Articles as ſhall be eſteemed bſolutely neceſſary for the Service, nd not provided for by this Act. *ibid.* ſ. 21.
e ſeveral Captains to cauſe their Companies to muſter monthly in the Preſence of the Colonel and Pay-Maſter; nd to produce their Rolls, by which he Pay-Maſter is to pay the Men. p. 275, 276. c. 141. ſ. 22.
e Property of all the Neceſſaries purhaſed for the Regiment, veſted in the Colony of *New-Jerſey*, and to be in the Care of the Pay-Maſter, who is made ccountable for the ſame. p. 276. c. 141. ſ. 23.
caſe the Colonel ſhall be in need of ther Neceſſaries, not provided for by his Act, he is to draw upon the Commiſſioners, who are hereby impowered o ſupply the ſame. p. 276, 277. c. 141. ſ. 24.
e Pounds Penalty for any Perſon to urchaſe any of the Cloathing or other Neceſſaries belonging to the *New-Jerſey* Regiment. p. 277. c. 141. ſ. 25.
e monthly Pay of the Commiſſion-Officers, the Chaplain, the Surgeons, and his Mates, the Serjeants, the Corporals, Drummers, and private Men. *ibid.* ſ. 26.
What Methods the Pay-Maſter is to take to get himſelf and his Sureties diſcharged from the aforeſaid Bond, and how it is to be delivered up. p. 277, 278. c. 141. ſ. 27.
Pay-Maſter to retain in his Hands Two *per Cent.* as a Compenſation for his Service during the Campaign. p. 278. c. 141. ſ. 28.
If any of the Commiſſioners ſhall imbezzle or miſapply any of the Money by this Act with them intruſted, or ſhall give away, ſell, or imbezzle any of the Cloathing or Stores with them intruſted, the Attorney-General is required to proſecute every ſuch Commiſſioner for all ſuch Money or Stores ſo imbezzled or miſapplied as aforeſaid. *ibid.* ſ. 29.
Commiſſioners to keep a Book, and enter daily therein all their Tranſactions concerning their Office; and alſo to take Receipts for all their Diſburſements. p. 278, 279. c. 141. ſ. 30.
--------To lay the ſaid Books and Receipts before the Houſe of General Aſſembly, to be inſpected; to whom they are made accountable. p. 279. c. 141. ſ. 30.
--------To retain in their Hands Two *per Cent.* on all Monies advanced for Cloathing and other Neceſſaries. *ibid.*
Muſter-Maſters to retain in their Hands One *per Cent.* for muſtering and paying the Bounty Money, Levy Money, and Subſiſtance Money. *ibid.*
Commiſſioners and Muſter-Maſters to divide the Commiſſions on the Whole equally amongſt them, Share and Share alike. *ibid.*
The Pay of the Regiment raiſed at the Expence of this Colony, in 1760, and employed with his Majeſty's Regular Troops for the Reduction of *Canada*, was only provided for until the Firſt Day of *November* in the Year aforeſaid. p. 330. c. 151. ſ. 1.
And as the ſaid Regiment has been neceſſarily continued on Duty till the Firſt Day of *December*, 1760; it is reaſonable the Officers and Soldiers thereof ſhould receive Pay to that Time. *ibid.*

A Commiſſioner appointed to pay the Officers and Soldiers of the ſaid Regiment, ſuch Sums of Money as he ſhall find neceſſary for the ſaid Service for the Month of *November* aforeſaid. *ibid.*

The Colonel required to make a fair Muſter-Roll of the ſaid Regiment, Officers and Soldiers included, as the ſame ſtood on the firſt Day of the ſaid Month of *November*, and deliver the ſame to the Commiſſioner appointed as aforeſaid. *ibid.* ſ. 2.

The Commiſſioner to attend on certain Days and at certain Places to be by him prefixed, and which ſhall be previouſly advertiſed in the News-Paper, and there Pay the Officers and Soldiers one Month's Pay. p. 331. c. 151. ſ. 2.

It ſhall not be lawful to pay any Aſſignee of a Soldier, except his Order is atteſted before a Magiſtrate. *ibid.*

Lawful for the Commiſſioner to employ any Officer of the ſaid Regiment, to attend him on the ſaid Days, to prevent his being impoſed upon. *ibid.*

Commiſſioner to pay ſaid Officer ſuch Sum as he ſhall agree upon for the ſaid Service; and to retain in his own Hands Two *per Cent.* for his Trouble. *ibid.* ſ. 3.

Commiſſioner to keep a fair Book of Accounts, and to enter therein all Monies by him received and paid; and to lay the ſame before the General Aſſembly, to whom he is made accountable. *ibid.* ſ. 4.

Commiſſioner may pay any Officer or Soldier not attending at the Times appointed as aforeſaid, at any other Time he ſhall think convenient. *ibid.* ſ. 5.

Proviſion made in caſe of the Death of the ſaid Commiſſioner. p. 332. c. 151. ſ. 6.

Several Soldiers of the ſaid Regiment are arrived ſick, and in a diſtreſſed Condition. *ibid.* ſ. 7.

Commiſſioners appointed to examine and ſatisfy any Perſon, who already hath or may provide for any Soldier that hath been taken ſick on his Return to his Place of Abode, after diſbanding the ſaid Regiment. *ibid.*

Lawful for the Commiſſioners to receive any Part of the Pay due to ſuch Soldiers ſo taken ſick as aforeſaid, and apply it to repay the Expence. *ibid.*

Seventh Expedition under General Amherst, 1761; *not as yet known where deſign'd.*

A Number of Men wanted for his Majeſty's Service the enſuing Campaign, and this Colony willing to contribute their equitable Share to the common Cauſe. p. 369. c. 159. ſ. 1.

Six Hundred able-body'd Free-men or well-affected *Indians* to be raiſed in this Colony, to act under his Majeſty's Commander in Chief until the Firſt Day of *November* next. *ibid.* ſ. 1.

The ſaid Regiment to be formed into Six Companies of One Hundred Men each; the Whole to be commanded by a Colonel, and each Company by a Captain, Lieutenant, and Enſign. p. 369, 370. c. 159. ſ. 1.

Nine Pounds Bounty Money to be paid to each Volunteer. p. 370. c. 159. ſ. 2.

Perſons inliſting, and not owing upwards of 17 *l.* or 50 *l.* in the Whole, to be free from Arreſts during the Service and Six Months afterwards; and their Goods and Effects free from Executions. *ibid.* ſ. 3.

Such Goods and Effects not to be removed from the Place where the Perſon reſided, on Penalty of being liable to the ſame Proceſs as the Laws have already provided. *ibid.*

All Deeds or Powers to make Sale of his Effects during his Abſence, declared void. p. 370, 371. c. 159. ſ. 4.

Perſons guilty of any Crimes whatſoever under the Degree of Felony without Benefit of Clergy, pardoned upon performing the Service. p. 371. c. 159. ſ. 5.

Neither young Men under Age, Apprentices, nor Slaves to be inliſted. *ibid.* ſ. 6.

The Method of obtaining ſuch Perſon's Diſcharge, and the Penalty for carrying them away afterwards. p. 371, 372. c. 159. ſ. 7.

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Commiſſioners appointed for Cloathing the Forces. p. 372. c. 159. ſ. 7.
Subſiſtance Money allow'd. p. 373. c. 159. ſ. 8.
Muſter-Maſters appointed, who are to inſpect the Men, and ſee the Certificate of their being duly inliſted, and the Day on which each Soldier was inliſted, and then to pay to each Man enter'd on the Muſter-Roll, Nine Pounds as Bounty Money. *ibid.* ſ. 9.
The ſaid Muſter-Maſters to take a Receipt upon the Back of the Muſter-Roll for the ſaid Bounty Money, which ſhall be their ſufficient Vouchers. p. 373, 374. c. 159. ſ. 9.
They are alſo to pay the Subſiſtance Money aforeſaid, and take a Receipt of the Captain for the ſame. p. 374. c. 159. ſ. 9.
Treaſurers to pay to the Muſter-Maſters what Money they ſhall want, and take their Receipt for the ſame. *ibid.* ſ. 10.
Colonel to take the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy, and to have a Certificate thereof indorſed on his Commiſſion; as alſo an Oath for the Performance of his Duty, and the Form thereof. *ibid.* ſ. 11.
-----To keep a daily Journal of the Tranſactions of Affairs relating to the Regiment; and to tranſmit the ſame to the Governor, for the Inſpection of the General Aſſembly. p. 375. c. 159. ſ. 11.
Each of the Captains to take the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy, and to have a Certificate thereof indorſed on their Commiſſions, as alſo an Oath for the Performance of their Duty, and the Form of the ſaid Oath. *ibid.* ſ. 12.
The ſaid Captains to keep a daily Journal of their Tranſactions, and to tranſmit the ſame to the Governor, to be inſpected by the General Aſſembly. *ibid.*
Each Soldier to take an Oath before he receives his Bounty Money, and the Form of the ſaid Oath. p. 376. c. 159. ſ. 13.
Pay-Maſter appointed, and Proviſion made in Caſe of his Death; lawful for the Treaſurers to pay to the ſaid Pay-Maſter any Sums of Money that he may find neceſſary for paying the Forces, and to take a Receipt for the ſame, which ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers for the ſaid Treaſurers. *ibid.* ſ. 14.
The Pay-Maſter to retain in his Hands out of each Soldier's Pay Three Shillings and Six-pence *per* Month, to make good Imbezzlements or Waſte. p. 376, 377. c. 159. ſ. 15.
The Whole of ſuch Arrearages as above-ſaid, to be paid him at the Time of his Diſbandment, or Diſcharge, provided no Complaint of Waſte appears againſt him. p. 377. c. 159. ſ. 15.
Not lawful to pay ſuch Arrearages to any Aſſignee or others; and all Transfers of the ſame declared void. *ibid.* ſ. 16.
One Hundred Pounds Penalty for the Pay-Maſter to imbezzle or miſapply any of the Money committed to his Care. *ibid.* ſ. 17.
How the ſaid Penalty ſhall be recover'd and apply'd. p. 377, 378. c. 159. ſ. 17.
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Condition of the ſaid Bond. *ibid.*
The ſaid Pay-Maſter to keep a daily Journal of all Things tranſacted by him, and ſhall tranſmit the ſame from Time to Time to the General Aſſembly for their Inſpection. *ibid.*
Colonel to acquaint the Agent-Victualer, that he is about to raiſe Men for the *Jerſey* Regiment, and pray that he would furniſh them with Subſiſtance Money. p. 378, 379. c. 159. ſ. 18.
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Twenty Shillings Levy-Money to be allowed to each Captain for every Soldier he ſhall inliſt. *ibid.* ſ. 20.
Lawful for the Commiſſioners to purchaſe ſuch ſmall Articles for the ſaid Regiment, as they in their Diſcretion ſhall eſteem neceſſary and not at preſent provided for. *ibid.* ſ. 21.
Monthly Muſters to be made by the Captains, in the Preſence of the Colonel and Pay-Maſter, and to poduce their

reſpective Rolls, to enable them to ſettle the Wages then due to the Officers and Soldiers. p. 379, 380. c. 159. ſ. 22.

When the ſame ſhall be equitably ſettled, the Pay-Maſter ſhall pay to each Officer and Soldier the Pay then due to him. p. 380, c. 159. ſ. 22.

The Property of all the Neceſſaries purchaſed for the ſaid Regiment, veſted in the Colony, and together with the Cloathing Articles, to be under the Care of the Pay-Maſter, who is made accountable for the ſame. *ibid.* ſ. 23.

The Cloathing and other Articles that are allow'd each Soldier, to be deliver'd to him at the Time of his muſtering or embarking. *ibid.*

In caſe the ſaid Regiment ſhall ſtand in need of other Articles not provided for by this Act, lawful for the Colonel to draw on the Commiſſioners for the ſame. *ibid.* ſ. 24.

The Penalty of purchaſing Cloathing or other Neceſſaries furniſhed for the Uſe of the *New-Jerſey* Regiment. p. 381. c. 159. ſ. 25.

How to be recovered and applied. *ibid.*

The Pay allowed to the ſeveral Officers and Soldiers. *ibid.* ſ. 26.

Pay-Maſter to keep regular and juſt Accounts of all Monies received and Diſburſements made by him, and of all his other Tranſactions relating to the ſaid Regiment; and ſhall lay the ſame before the Houſe of General Aſſembly, to whom he is hereby made accountable. p. 381, 382. c. 159. ſ. 27.

What Method the Pay-Maſter is to take, to get his Bond delivered up unto him. p. 382. c. 159. ſ. 27.

Two *per Cent.* to be allow'd the Pay-Maſter for all the Money diſburſed by him. *ibid.* ſ. 28.

In caſe any of the Commiſſioners ſhall imbezzle or miſapply any of the Money with them entruſted, or ſhall give, ſell, or imbezzle any of the Cloathing or other Stores committed to their Charge, every ſuch Commiſſioner ſhall be proſecuted by the Attorney General for Recovery of the Damages thereby ſuſtained. *ibid.* ſ. 29.

Each of the ſaid Commiſſioners to keep a daily Journal of all his Tranſactions relating to his Duty, and to take Receipts for the ſeveral Sums of Monies diſburſed by him; which Journal and Receipts ſhall be laid before the Houſe of General Aſſembly, to be inſpected, to whom he is made accountable. p. 382, 383. c. 159. ſ. 30.

The Six Commiſſioners for cloathing and muſtering to retain in their Hands Two *per Cent.* on all Monies by them advanced for Cloathing, *&c.* and One *per Cent.* for paying the Bounty Money, *&c.* and to divide the Commiſſion amongſt them, Share and Share alike. p. 383. c. 159. ſ. 31.

The ELEVENTH EMISSION *of Bills of Credit.*

Twenty-five Thouſand Pounds in Bills of Credit order'd to be ſtruck, to enable the Colony to defray the Expences of fitting out the Soldiers for this Expedition. *ibid.* ſ. 32.

The Number, Value, and Form of the Bills. *ibid.*

The Signers appointed; who are to receive the Bills from the Printer, and adminiſter to him an Oath. p. 384. c. 159. ſ. 33.

The Form of the Oath. *ibid.*

The Signers, after having ſigned the Bills themſelves, are to deliver One Half to the Treaſurer of the Eaſtern Diviſion, to be by him ſigned, and the other Half to the Treaſurer of the Weſtern Diviſion, to be by him ſigned. *ibid.*

Proviſion made in caſe of the Diſability of any of the ſaid Signers. *ibid.* ſ. 34.

Further Directions and Inſtructions to be obſerved by the ſaid Signers, that the Bills may be ſigned with the leſs Charge and Riſque, and with the more Convenience and Expedition. p. 384. c. 159. ſ. 35.

The Treaſurers, under the Obligation of their Oaths or Affirmation for the due Execution of their Offices reſpectively, ſhall pay them out according to the Direction of this Act, and no other. p. 385. c. 159. ſ. 36.

e Bills to paſs current until the Firſt Day of *November*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight, but ſhall be received by the Treaſurers for Six Months afterwards. p. 385, 386. c. 159. ſ. 35.
hoever ſhall refuſe to take the ſaid Bills at the full Value in Diſcharge of any Debts and Demands (provided the Whole of the ſaid Debts and Demands ſhall be tender'd) ſhall loſe the ſame, and ſhall be forever thereafter barred from recovering the ſame. p. 386. c. 159. ſ. 36.
any Perſon ſhall expoſe to Sale any Goods or Chattels, Lands or Tenements in this Colony, and refuſe to accept the ſaid Bills in Payment, whereby the Credit of them may be impaired, the ſaid Perſon ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds. *ibid.* ſ. 37.
ow the ſaid Forfeiture ſhall be recovered and applied. *ibid.*
hoever ſhall counterfeit any of the ſaid Bills of Credit, or be aiding and aſſiſting in counterfeiting, or altering the ſame, ſo as to make them appear of a greater Value than they were made current for, or utter or cauſe to be utter'd any ſuch Bill, and be thereof legally convicted, he, ſhe, or they ſhall ſuffer Death. p. 387. c. 159. ſ. 38.
ſpectors of the Preſs appointed, who are to take Care that the Printer doth duly perform his Duty, and to agree with him for the Printing. *ibid.* ſ. 39, 40.
he Inſpectors and Signers Allowances for their Trouble. *ibid.* ſ. 40.
or the more effectual ſinking the ſaid Bills of Credit, there ſhall be aſſeſſed, levied, and raiſed on the ſeveral Inhabitants of this Colony, the Sum of Five Thouſand Pounds annually in the Years 1774, 1775, 1776, 1777, and 1778. *ibid.* ſ. 41.
he Proportions of the ſeveral Counties for thoſe Years. p. 388. c. 159. ſ. 41.
he Method of raiſing the aforeſaid Tax. *ibid.* ſ. 42.
he ſaid Sums ſo raiſed to be truly applied for ſinking the ſaid Bills of Credit, and for no other Uſe. p. 399. c. 159. ſ. 42.

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Frontiers.

For the Safety and Defence of the Frontiers of this Province upon the River *Delaware* in the County of *Suſſex*, four Block-Houſes to be erected along the ſaid River in the ſaid County, at ſuitable Diſtances. p. 82. c. 125. ſ. 13.
Commiſſioners appointed to carry on the Works, with the Advice and Aſſiſtance of Colonel *Peter Schuyler*. *ibid.*
For the more ſpeedy compleating the ſaid Works, ſo many Artificers, Workmen, and Labourers to be employed for building the ſame, as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall think proper. *ibid.* ſ. 14.
Workmen to be paid by the Treaſurers of this Colony, upon Orders to be ſigned by the Commiſſioners, or either of them. *ibid.* ſ. 15.
Commiſſioners to agree for Teams and Carriages, and to purchaſe Materials for the Works. p. 83. c. 125. ſ. 16.
Two Hundred and Fifty Men to be raiſed for the more effectual Defence and Security of the aforeſaid Frontiers, and ſupplying the ſaid Block-Houſes. *ibid.* ſ. 17.
The ſaid Forces to be detach'd from the Militia of this Colony in ſuch Manner as the Governor ſhall direct and appoint. *ibid.*
The ſaid Two Hundred and Fifty Men to continue in the Service for one Month, and until they ſhall be relieved by other Forces, to be raiſed in like Manner for the ſaid Service. *ibid.*
In what Manner the Perſons employed in theſe Services ſhall be free from Arreſts in civil Actions, and their Goods and Effects free from Attachments during their Service. *ibid.* ſ. 18.
Commiſſary of the Stores and Muſters and Pay-Maſter appointed. p. 84. c. 125. ſ. 19.
The Pay of the Commiſſion-Officers, and the Non-Commiſſion Officers and private Men. *ibid.*
A Commiſſioner appointed for purchaſing Stores, Proviſions, and other Neceſſaries for the Uſe of the ſaid Forces upon the Frontiers. *ibid.* ſ. 20.

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The Commiſſary ſhall ſell all ſuch Stores and Proviſions as ſhall remain or be returned into his Hands by the Commiſſioner. *ibid.* ſ. 21.

Commiſſioner or Commiſſary, or any other Perſon, imbezzling any of the Proviſions or Stores, to be proſecuted by the Attorney General. p. 85. c. 125. ſ. 23.

Treaſurers to take Receipts for all ſuch Monies as they ſhall pay out by Virtue of this Act; which Receipts ſhall be their ſufficient Vouchers. *ibid.* ſ. 24.

Commiſſioner and Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter to keep Books and form regular Accompts. *ibid.* ſ. 25.

--------To lay their Books and Receipts before the General Aſſembly, to whom they are made accountable. *ibid.*

Commiſſioner to be allowed Five *per Cent.* for his Trouble. p. 86. c. 125. ſ. 26.

Commiſſary and Pay-Maſter to be allow'd Two and a Half *per Cent.* *ibid.*

Two Hundred and Fifty of Colonel *Schuyler*'s Regiment, whilſt off of Duty, to be employed to guard the ſaid Frontiers in the Room of the Militia, until they are called off by General *Shirley*'s Directions. *ibid.* ſ. 27.

Commiſſioner empower'd to purchaſe Two Hundred and Fifty good Fire Arms for the ſaid Forces, (whoſe Firelocks were left at *Albany*) during their Stay at the ſaid Frontiers. *ibid.* ſ. 28.

When the ſaid Soldiers are called off the Frontiers, the ſaid Arms to be left in the Care of the Commiſſary. *ibid.*

Commiſſary to adjuſt and pay the Accompts of all ſuch as have furniſhed any Proviſions for the Service of the Frontiers; and to pay off the Militia who are out upon the Frontier Service. *ibid.* ſ. 29.

The ſavage *Indian* Enemy having perpetrated cruel Murders on the Frontiers of this Colony, the Inhabitants have ſupplicated a Number of Troops for their Protection p. 129. c. 129. ſ. 1.

One Hundred and Twenty Men, Officers included, to be immediately raiſed for the Defence of the Frontiers, to be commanded by a Captain, and three Lieutenants. *ibid.* ſ. 2.

How far the Perſons liſting in this Service ſhall be free from Arreſts in civil Actions. *ibid.* ſ.

Their Goods and Effects ſhall be free from Executions and Attachments during their Continuance in the Service, provided they be not ſecreted or removed from the Place where ſuch Perſons reſided, and any Sale made thereof declared to be void. *ibid.*

The ſeveral Penalties for liſting any young Men under Age, Slaves, bought Servants or Apprentices. p. 130. c. 129. ſ. 4.

The Pay of the Commiſſion-Officers, Non-Commiſſion Officers, and private Men. *ibid.*

Every Officer and Soldier entering into the Frontier Service to equip himſelf with Arms and Cloathing. p. 131. c. 129. ſ. 4.

In Default whereof, Pay-Maſter to furniſh Arms and Accoutrements, and to ſtop the ſame out of his Pay. *ibid.* ſ.

The Form of the Oath which the Captain is to take for the due Performance of his Duty. *ibid.* ſ. 6.

Officers impower'd to hold Courts-Martial; and to make Rules and Orders for the Government of the Forces. p. 131, 132. c. 129. ſ. 7.

Power of the Court-Martial not to extend to puniſh any Perſon with Death. p. 132. c. 129. ſ. 8.

If any Soldier ſhall be accuſed of a Crime which deſerves a Capital Puniſhment, he ſhall be under a proper Guard, and ſafely kept, until he ſhall be delivered into the Hands of the civil Power; and then to be tried by a Jury of *Middleſex* County. *ibid.*

The Penalty upon any Perſon who ſhall ſupply the Men with ſtrong Liquors, without Leave of a Commiſſion-Officer. *ibid.* ſ. 9.

The Form of the Oath which each Soldier is to take. p. 133. c. 129. ſ. 10.

Pay-Maſter and Victualer of the Forces appointed. *ibid.* ſ. 11.

Pay-Maſter once in eight Weeks to pay the ſaid Forces; and to retain one fourth Part of the Pay in his Hands, to anſwer ſuch Mulcts, Fines, and Imbezzlement

mbezzlements as may happen. p. 133, 134. c. 129. ſ. 12.
----To purchaſe all ſuch Ball, Powder, nd Lead as ſhall be neceſſary for the Defence of the Frontiers, and deliver he ſame to the commanding Officer at ach Poſt, and take their Receipts for t. p. 134. c. 129. ſ. 12.
----To lay all his Receipts and Accompts before the Houſe of Aſſembly f this Colony, to whom he is made ccountable. *ibid.*
rearages to be *(bona fide)* paid to the proper Perſon to whom it firſt commenced due, and not to any Aſſignee, r Perſon in Truſt for him. *ibid.*
-Maſter to furniſh ſuch of the Officers nd Soldiers with Cloathing out of their Arrearages, who appear in a Dreſs nſuitable to their Degree. p. 135. c. 129. ſ. 13.
----To pay all the Arrearages due to hem at their final Diſbanding. *ibid.*
e Proviſion to be allowed weekly to ach Officer and Soldier. p. 135, 136. c. 129. ſ. 15.
athan Hampton, the Pay-Maſter and Victualer to be allowed Seven-pence Half-penny *per* Day for victualling ach Officer and Soldier; and Five Pounds *per* Month, for performing the Duty of Pay-Maſter to the Forces on he Frontiers. p. 136. c. 129. ſ. 15.
caſe of the Death of the ſaid Pay-Maſter and Victualer, the Governor to ppoint a Succeſſor. *ibid.*
ery Soldier in the Service of the Colony, s well thoſe under Col. *Parker*, as thoſe n the Frontier Service, who ſhall be diſabled by the Enemy, to be maintained at the publick Expence. *ibid.* ſ. 16.
e Compliment of One Hundred and Twenty Men to be kept up complete nd effective upon the Frontiers. *ibid.*
e Militia poſted upon the Frontiers to have the ſame Pay during their Continuance in that Service as the 120 Men raiſed by this Act. *ibid.* ſ. 17.
e Forces raiſed for the Frontier Service continued in the ſaid Service from the Firſt Day of *December*, 1757, to the Firſt Day of *April*, 1758. p. 162. c. 131. ſ. 28.
Proviſion made for the ſaid Forces to the Time above ſpecify'd. *ibid.* ſ. 29.
The *Indian* Enemy ſtill continuing Hoſtilities againſt the Frontiers of this Colony, the Inhabitants have prayed for further Aid for their Defence and Protection. p. 191. c. 135. ſ. 1.
One Hundred and Fifty Men to be immediately raiſed for their Defence. *ibid.* ſ. 2.
To be commanded by a Major, a Captain, and four Lieutenants. *ibid.*
How Perſons inliſting ſhall not be liable to Actions for ſmall Debts. *ibid.* ſ. 3.
And their Goods and Effects free from legal Proceſs during the Service, provided there happens no clandeſtine Practice. *ibid.*
Young Men under Age, bought Servants, Apprentices and Slaves, not to be inliſted without Leave firſt obtained of their Parents or Guardians, Maſters or Miſtreſſes. p. 192. c. 135. ſ. 4.
The Method to obtain ſuch Perſons Diſcharge; and the Penalties inflicted upon Officers for carrying them away afterwards. *ibid.*
The Pay of the ſeveral Officers and Soldiers, who are to provide themſelves with Arms and Cloathing. p. 193. c. 135. ſ. 5.
Perſons not properly equipt, the Pay-Maſter to furniſh them, and to ſtop the Expences out of their Pay. *ibid.* ſ. 6.
Major and Captain to take the uſual State Oaths; as alſo a particular Oath for the Performance of their Duty. *ibid.* ſ. 7.
The Form of the Oath of Office. *ibid.*
The Major conſtantly to attend his Duty, and to cauſe the Men to appear daily under Arms, to learn their Exerciſe. p. 194. c. 135. ſ. 8.
--------Once in four Weeks at fartheſt, to viſit every Fort, Fortification, and Poſt, to take Care that both Officers and Soldiers keep to their Duty, and do not deſert the Service. *ibid.*
--------To keep at leaſt Fifty Men conſtantly patroling about the Country, for the Defence of the Inhabitants, and the Diſcovery of the ſecret lurking Places of the Enemy, as well as any approaching Danger. *ibid.*

------To keep a Journal of his Proceedings, and to transmit a Copy of the same to the Governor once a Month, for the Inspection of the General Assembly. *ibid.*

Officers allowed to hold Courts-Martial with a limited Power. p. 194, 195. c. 135. s. 9.

Their Authority not to extend to punish any Person with Death; but capital Offenders to be delivered up to the civil Power to be try'd. p. 195. c. 135. s. 10.

Three Pounds Penalty for any Person to supply the Non-Commission Officers and Soldiers without Leave of a Commission-Officer. *ibid.* s. 11.

How to be recovered and applied. *ibid.*

Each Soldier to take an Oath of Fidelity, and the Form thereof. p. 196. c. 135. s. 12.

Pay-Master and Victualer appointed. *ibid.* s. 13.

Pay-Master to attend once in eight Weeks to pay the Officers and Soldiers. p. 197. c. 135. s. 14.

------To retain in his Hand one fourth Part of the Pay of every Officer and Soldier, to make good Imbezzlements, &c. *ibid.*

------To purchase all such Powder, Ball, and Lead as shall be necessary for the Defence of the Frontiers; and to deliver the same to the commanding Officer at each Post. *ibid.*

------To pay two Thirds of the Arrearages to each Officer and Soldier on the First of *December*, 1758. *ibid.*

------Not to pay on any Pretence whatsoever, any Part of such Arrearages to any Assignee. p. 198. c. 135. s. 14.

All Sales, Transfers, or Assignments of any Officers or Soldiers Wages or Arrearages declared null and void. *ibid.* s. 15.

Persons not properly provided with Cloathing suitable to the encountering the approaching Winter, to be supplied by the Pay-Master out of their Arrearages. *ibid.*

Pay-Master, when required, to account to the House of Assembly upon Oath. *ibid.*

No Officer or Soldier shall receive Pay for such Time as he shall be absent upon Furlough or upon his own private Occasions. p. 199. c. 135. s. 16.

The weekly Provisions for each Officer and Soldier ascertained; and Seven-pence Half-penny *per* Day allowed to the Victualer for each Man. *ibid.* s. 17.

Five Pounds *per* Month allowed to him for performing the Duty of Paymaster. *ibid.*

A casual Pay-Master and Victualer appointed. *ibid.*

Pay-Master to enter into Bond with one sufficient Surety in One Thousand Pounds, and the Condition thereof. *ibid.*

------To keep a Journal of all his Proceedings, and to transmit the same from Time to Time to the General Assembly for their Inspection. p. 200. c. 135. s. 17.

Soldiers disabled in the Service, to be provided for by the Colony. *ibid.* s. 18.

What Pay is to be allowed to the Militia who have been stationed upon the Frontiers. *ibid.* s. 19.

Major to cause a new Block-House to be built near the Mouth of *Paulin's Kill*. p. 200, 201. c. 135. s. 20.

No Person belonging to the Militia of the County of *Sussex*, to be inlisted in the Frontier Service, p. 201. c. 135. s. 21.

Fifty good, large, and fierce Dogs to be provided by the Pay-Master, and to be employed in the Service in such Manner as the Major and Commission Officers shall think proper, in discovering the secret Retreats of the Enemy among Swamps, Rocks and Mountains; and their Subsistance to be equal to two Mens Allowance. p. 102. c. 135. s. 22.

A Reward to be given by the Pay-Master to *John Vantile*, and nine Soldiers under his Command; as also to a Lad named *Titsort*, for their brave Behaviour upon the Frontiers. A Silver Medal of the Size of a Dollar, to be also given to *Vantile* and *Titsort*, properly inscribed. *ibid.* s. 23.

Pay-Master to supply the Troops with a Surgeon at Four Shillings *per* Day. p. 202, 203. c. 135. s. 24.

The ſaid Forces upon the Frontiers to be continued in the Pay of this Colony until the Twenty-firſt Day of *May*, 1759, unleſs ſooner diſbanded by the Governor. p. 203. c. 135. ſ. 24.
ome of the Militia of the County of *Suſſex*, may be inliſted by the Major, to be employed as Guides to the Forces in ſuch Parts where they are unacquainted. *ibid.* ſ. 25.

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Gaming.

ll Shooting-Matches for Gain, except on Days of Publick Training, declared Publick Nuſances, and the Parties common Diſturbers of the Publick Peace, and to be proſecuted as ſuch. p. 363. c. 155. ſ. 1.
ll Wagers and Betts declared void, and it ſhall be lawful for any Loſer to recover what he has loſt, with the Manner of Recovery. *ibid.*
the Loſer neglects ſuing for five Days, any Perſon may recover the ſame to his own Uſe. *ibid.*
Guns, See *Traps*.

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awkers and *Pedlars*. See *Sinking Fund*, and *Support of Government*.

Highways.

l Highways of Six Rods wide, laid out before the Third of *George* the Firſt, confirmed and eſtabliſhed by an Act of Aſſembly then made. p. 215. c. 137. ſ. 1.
e Highway leading from *Perth-Amboy* Ferry, to *Cranberry* Brook, and from thence through *Allen-Town* to *Burlington*, of Six Rods wide, and laid out ince the ſaid Act paſſed. *ibid.*
h Part of the ſaid Highway as leads hrough the Plantation of *Adrian Bennet*, near *Cranberry* Brook, declared acant, uſeleſs, null, and void, as a pubick Highway. *ibid.* ſ. 2.
Boundaries of the Highway now ſtabliſhed in Lieu thereof. p. 216. c. 137. ſ. 2.
The ſaid Highway as it is now laid out, butted, and bounded, ſhall be worked upon in the ſame Manner and Form, and under the ſame Reſtrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as is already directed and provided for by former Laws relating to Highways. *ibid.* ſ. 3.
The ſaid Highway as it is now alter'd, not ſubject to any further Alteration, but by the ſame Authority which hath confirmed and eſtabliſhed the ſame. *ibid.* ſ. 4.
The ſeveral Acts of the General Aſſembly of this Province relating to the altering and keeping the Highways in good Repair, and the building and repairing of Bridges, have, on Experience, been found to ſtand in Need of Amendment. p. 345. c. 154. ſ. 1.
All Six and Four Rod Roads heretofore laid out and aſcertained by any Acts of Aſſembly of this Colony before the paſſing of the laſt *Act for regulating Roads and Bridges*, to remain publick Highways, until alter'd by Virtue of the Directions of the ſaid laſt Act. *ibid.*
What Roads are not to be altered by any Surveyors. *ibid.*
Inhabitants of every Town to meet yearly in their ſeveral Townſhips on the ſecond Tueſday in *March*, to chooſe two Freeholders to be Surveyors of the Highways. *ibid.* ſ. 2.
Town Clerk to give Notice to every Surveyor ſo choſen, of his Election, within five Days after ſuch Election; and alſo to return the Names of the Surveyors as aforeſaid, to the Clerk of the Peace of the County, within the ſaid five Days. *ibid.*
Every Surveyor ſo notified as aforeſaid, to repair within five Days after ſuch Notification, to a Juſtice of the Peace, and take a Qualification for the impartial Performance of the Duty of his Office. *ibid.*
Upon Neglect thereof to forfeit Forty Shillings. p. 346. c. 154. ſ. 2.
Penalty how to be recovered and applied. *ibid.*
In caſe of the Neglect, Refuſal, or Death of any Surveyor, two Juſtices to appoint another. *ibid.*

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The Method how publick Roads are to be laid out. *ibid.* ſ. 3.

Surveyors to draw a Return of every Road ſo laid out, and to ſend it to the Clerk of the Peace of the County, who ſhall enter it in the Road Book to be keep for that Purpoſe. *ibid.*

All ſuch Roads ſhall be deemed lawful Highways from the Time they are ſo recorded; and any Perſons ſtopping the ſame, or committing any Nuſance therein, to forfeit Forty Shillings. *ibid.*

Method of Recovery and Application. *ibid.*

All Roads of four Rods broad ſubject to Alteration by twelve Surveyors; and nine of them agreeing, may cauſe ſuch Roads to be altered and regulated at their Diſcretion. *ibid.* ſ. 5.

Provided publick Notice be given of every Alteration for at leaſt twenty Days before-hand. *ibid.*

The nine Surveyors agreeing, ſhall draw a Return of the Road ſo alter'd, and deliver it to the Clerk of the County, who ſhall enter it in the Road Book. *ibid.*

Such Road to be deemed a lawful Highway; and any Perſon ſtopping the ſame, or committing a Nuſance therein, ſhall be ſubject to the ſame Fine, and to be recovered in the ſame Manner as is before preſcribed by this Act. p. 348. c. 154. ſ. 5.

On Application of any Perſon to the Surveyors of the next County, they ſhall attend; and if they neglect or refuſe any Service required by this Act, each Surveyor ſhall forfeit Five Pounds. *ibid.* ſ. 6.

How ſuch Fine is to be recovered and apply'd. *ibid.*

Inhabitants of each Townſhip within this Colony, to meet yearly on the ſecond Tueſday in *March*, and chooſe Overſeers of the Highway, who ſhall take upon them the ſaid Office, under the Penalty of Forty Shillings, to be recover'd and applied in the ſame Manner as above preſcribed. *ibid.* ſ. 7.

Upon the Refuſal, Death or Removal of any Overſeer of the Highways, the Surveyors of the Townſhip to appoint another in his Room; who ſhall be ſubject to the Penalties for Neglect of Duty, and be veſted with the ſame Powers, as if he had been choſen at the Town-Meeting. p. 349. c. 154. ſ. 8.

The good Intentions of the Laws of this Colony evaded by Officers apppointed, pretending they have not had due Notice of ſuch Appointment. *ibid.* ſ. 9.

Town-Clerk therefore commanded to make out three Liſts of the Names of all the Officers choſen for the ſaid Townſhips, and affix them in three of the moſt publick Places of the ſame, or otherwiſe give the ſaid Officers Notice thereof. *ibid.*

Overſeers ſhall carefully inſpect once in three Months all the publick Highways, Bridges, and Cauſeways, and when any of them want repairing, ſummons the Inhabitans to work upon the ſame. *ibid.* ſ. 10.

How ſuch Inhabitants ſhall come provided, and the Time of working. *ibid.*

Perſons not coming at the Time appointed, or abſenting themſelves without a reaſonable Excuſe, ſhall forfeit Six-pence for every Hour ſo abſenting; and for a whole Day, Five Shillings. p. 350. c. 154. ſ. 10.

Overſeer to give the Inhabitants two Days Notice of the Time when, and Place where they are to appear. *ibid.*

No Inhabitant to be compelled to work in Harveſt Time, without ſpecial Occaſion. *ibid.*

Mode of recovering the Forfeitures, and how they ſhall be apply'd. *ibid.*

Overſeer of the Highways refuſing or neglecting any Duty required of him by this Act, ſhall forfeit Forty Shillings. *ibid.* ſ. 11.

How to be recovered and apply'd. *ibid.*

Juſtice of the Peace refuſing or neglecting any Duty required of him by this Act, ſhall forfeit Five Pounds. *ibid.*

How to be recovered and apply'd. *ibid.*

Team and Man to be eſteemed as two Days Labour, and the Forfeiture to be proportionable. p. 351. c. 154. ſ. 12.

No Perſon ſhall aſk any Money or Diet of any Traveller, under the Penalty of Ten Shillings. *ibid.* ſ. 13.

o be recovered by the Overſeer, one Third for himſelf, and the Remainder for the Uſe of the Roads. *ibid.*
verſeer conniving at any ſuch aſking of Travellers, or for Drink excuſing any Perſon from working upon the Highways, or neglecting to proſecute for any Penalties incurred by this Act, ſhall forfeit Forty Shillings for each Offence. *ibid.*
very Overſeer ſhall keep a Book, in which he ſhall enter an Account of all the Labour done by the Inhabitants in his Diſtrict, and ſhall tranſmit the ſame to his Succeſſor. *ibid.* ſ. 14.
what Manner the Overſeers ſhall cauſe the Inhabitants to clear the Roads. p. 531, 532. c. 154. ſ. 15.
erſeer may enter upon any Land adjoining to the Highway, and cut Drains and Ditches for drawing the Water off the Road, which ſhall be kept open by the Inhabitants. p. 352. c. 154. ſ. 16.
ees girdled within one Chain of any publick Highway, to be cut down by the Owner, under the Penalty of Five Shillings for every ſuch Tree ſo girdled and afterwards left ſtanding for two Years. *ibid.* ſ. 17.
de of ſuing for the Forfeiture, and Application thereof. *ibid.*
y Perſon deſtroying a Poſt or Road-Mark ſhall forfeit Five Pounds. p. 352, 353. c. 154. ſ. 18.
w the ſaid Penalty ſhall be recovered nd applied. p. 353. c. 154. ſ. 18.
Road through a Plantation ſhall be aid out ſtraight, if the Owner requeſts he ſame, and the Nature of the Soil vill bear it. *ibid.* ſ. 19.
Allowance of Six Shillings *per* Day hall be made to each Surveyor, who hall come out of his County; to be aid by the Perſons applying. *ibid.* ſ. 20.
en any Perſon wants a Road laid out om his Plantation, he ſhall apply to he ſix Surveyors next adjacent, who ay lay out or alter the ſame of one or vo Rod wide, with as little Diſadvange as may be. *ibid.* ſ. 21.
he Rod Road to be maintained by the erſon who applies for it. *ibid.*
Two Rod Roads to be maintained as other publick Roads are. *ibid.*
Swinging Gates allowed to be hung on Roads of one or two Rods wide, if required. p. 354. c. 154. ſ. 21.
All Roads of one or two Rods wide ſhall be deemed lawful Roads, and any Perſon ſtopping or leſſening the ſame, ſhall be ſubject to the ſame Penalties, and to be recovered in the ſame Manner, as is preſcribed for leſſening and ſtopping the publick Highways. *ibid.*
Any Perſon ſtaking open any ſwinging Gate, or deſtroying the ſame, or riding or driving over any Lands out of the Road, ſhall forfeit Ten Shillings; and pay ſuch Damages to the Owners of the Soil as ſhall be appraiſed by three neighbouring Freeholders. *ibid.* ſ. 22.
Method of recovering the Damages and Forfeiture. *ibid.*
Damages to be paid to the Poſſeſſor of the Land; and the Forfeiture to be applied for the Amendment of the Highways. *ibid.*
Every Overſeer of the Highways, before he ſhall be diſcharged from his Office, ſhall make up his Accounts to the ſucceeding Overſeer, and ſhall pay to the new Overſeer, the Ballance remaining in his Hands. *ibid.* ſ. 23.
Conſtables having any Money or Goods remaining in their Hands for Forfeitures taken by Diſtreſs, relating to the Highways, to pay the ſame to the Overſeers. p. 355. c. 154. ſ. 24.
Roads and Bridges over Mill-Dams and Mill-Races, of late much neglected, and the Water-Wheels lie open and expoſed to the ſaid Roads and Bridges, to the great Annoyance, Danger, and Terror of his Majeſty's Subjects paſſing and repaſſing the ſame. p. 359. c. 154. ſ. 30.
In what Manner all Water-Mill-Wheels which lie expoſed, ſhall be cover'd. *ibid.*
All Roads acroſs Mill-Dams ſhall be kept in good Repair, and the Races and Flood-Gates ſubſtantially built and amended. p. 360. c. 154. ſ. 31.
Where a Dam hath been firſt erected, and a publick Highway hath been or ſhall

be afterwards laid out over the ſaid Dam, the ſaid Road ſhall be maintained under the Care and Inſpection of the Overſeers of the Highways. *ibid.*

And where a Dam hath been or ſhall be erected after a Road hath been laid out, the ſaid Road ſhall be repaired and amended at the Expence of the Owner. *ibid.*

And if the ſaid Owner refuſes or neglects to do the ſame, he ſhall forfeit Five Pounds. *ibid.*

The Manner of recovering the Penalty, and how to be apply'd. *ibid.*

Where a Road is laid out over a Dam, the Owners Property not to be affected. *ibid.*

All Laws repugnant to this Act relating to Highways, Roads, and Bridges repealed. p. 362. c. 154. ſ. 39.

See *Bridges*.

Hunterdon County. See *Counties*.

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Incidental Charges.

The Sum of *Twenty-one Pounds Ten Shillings* to be paid to *John Degrote*, for inliſting Troops for recruiting the Regiment in the Pay of this Colony, which did not proceed in the Service. p. 137. c. 129. ſ. 18.

The Sum of *Thirteen Pounds* to be paid to *John Rickey*, as an Allowance for his inliſting Troops not needed for the ſaid Service. *ibid.*

The Sum of *One Hundred Pounds Sterling*, to be paid to *Richard Partridge*, Eſq; for negotiating the Paper Money Bill, ſent Home for his Majeſty's Approbation. p. 185. c. 133. ſ. 8.

The Sum of *One Hundred and Five Guineas*, to be paid alſo to the ſaid *Richard Partridge*, in full for his Engagements and Diſburſements to Capt. *Ruſco*, and others, when Priſoners, in *England*. p. 186. c. 133. ſ. 8.

To *Aaron Leaming* and *Jacob Spicer*, Eſqrs. ſuch a Sum of Money as will indemnify them for printing the Volume of Papers relating to the original Conſtitution of this Colony. *ibid.*

The Sum of *Ninety-ſix Pounds Five Shillings and Four-pence*, to be paid to Capt. *Shaw*, in full of his Account againſt the Province. *ibid.*

The Sum of *Ninety-three Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Seven-pence*, to be paid to Lieut. *Henry Beckers*, on Account excluſive of his Pay. *ibid.*

The Sum of *Twenty-ſeven Pounds Twelve Shillings and Five-pence*, to be paid to *Charles Read*, Eſq; in full of the Charge of the late *Indian* Conference at *Croſſwicks*. *ibid.*

All theſe ſeveral Sums to be paid by the Treaſurers of this Colony. *ibid.*

The Sum of *Six Thouſand Pounds* to be paid by either of the Treaſurers to Col. *Peter Schuyler*, on Account of what he is in Advance for the Colony; for which Sum he is to give Bond. p. 191. c. 134. ſ. 1.

And when his Accompts come to be ſettled, if his Diſburſements exceed the aforeſaid Sum, he is to be paid the Remainder; and if there ſhould be an Overplus coming to the Province, he is to pay the ſame into the Treaſury. p. 188. c. 134. ſ. 3.

The ſaid Bond for the ſaid Six Thouſand Pounds made payable the firſt Day of *April*, 1759. *ibid.* ſ. 4.

The Sum of *Two Hundred and Thirty-ſix Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Three Farthings*, to be paid to *Jonathan Hampton*, Eſq; in full of his Account as Pay-Maſter and Victualer to the Forces upon the Frontiers. p. 210. c. 135. ſ. 4.

To the ſaid *Jonathan Hampton*, any Sum not exceeding *One Thouſand Nine Hundred Pounds*, that Mr. *Spicer*, Mr. *Stevens*, Mr. *Wetherill*, Mr. *Fiſher*, or Mr. *Yard*, or any two of them ſhall certify to be due to him for Pay of the Militia ſome Time ſince ſent upon the Frontiers; and ſundry other Provincial Services by him performed. p. 306. c. 142. ſ. 9.

The Sum of *Three Hundred and Five Pounds Ten Shillings and Seven-pence*, to be paid to Col. *John Parker*, for Money diſburſed for Shirts and other Articles, to the Regiment of the Colo-

Colony then under his Command. *ibid.*
he Sum of *One Hundred Pounds* to be paid to Capt. *Samuel Woodward*, in Conſideration of his Sufferings, and excluſive of his Pay, till his Arrival in this Government; and in full for ſix Months Pay for five Men. *ibid.*
he Sum of *Seventy-ſix* Pounds to be paid to Capt. *Ruſco*, in Part of his Claim againſt this Colony. *ibid.*
o *John Stevens* and *Joſeph Yard*, Eſqrs. ſuch Sums of Money as they find neceſſary for diſcharging Arrearages due to any of the Officers or Soldiers belonging to any of the former Regiments of this Colony, and ſuch as have been taken Captive, till their Death, or Arrival within this Government. *ibid.*
o *Thomas Bartow*, and *John Smyth*, to pay *Jane Syers* for Damage done by the King's Troops, ſuch Sum as will make her a reaſonable Compenſation for the ſaid Damage. *ibid.*
ommiſſioners appointed to pay ſuch incidental Charges as have accrued, or may accrue, during the Years 1759, 1760, and 1761, as to the Inhabitants quartering Soldiers, and repairing the Barracks and ſupplying them with Neceſſaries. p. 333. c. 151. ſ. 9.
o *Amos Ogden*, the Sum of *Eleven Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Three-pence*, in full of the Expence he was at in ſubſiſting ſupernumerary Men in the Year 1759. *ibid.*
o *Joſiah Banks*, the Sum of *Seven Pounds Eight Shillings and Two-pence* for Ditto. *ibid.*
o *William Pew*, the Sum of *Thirty-five Pounds Eight Shillings* for Ditto. *ibid.*
o *Daniel Coe*, the Sum of *Ten Pounds Thirteen Shillings* for Ditto. *ibid.*

Indians.

Treaty held at *Croſſwicks*, in *January*, 1756, between Commiſſioners impowered by this Government and the *Indian* Inhabitants within the ſame. p. 125. c. 128. ſ. 1.
t which Meeting ſeveral Articles were mutually agreed on, and allowed to be for the general Benefit of both *Engliſh* and *Indians*. *ibid.*
Obſervance of Agreements made with the *Indians* greatly increaſes their Confidence in the *Engliſh* Governments. *ibid*
Perſons ſelling to any *Indian* above one Quart of Beer or Cyder, or one Jill of Rum or other Spirits in one Day, to forfeit 20*s*. p. 126. c. 128. ſ. 2.
All Sales or Pledges made or given by any *Indian* for ſtrong Drink, declared void. *ibid.*
The Perſon of an *Indian* not to be impriſoned for Debt; but Creditors to proceed againſt them by Attachments againſt their Effects. *ibid.* ſ. 3.
By what Method Lands purchaſed or leaſed of the *Indians* are to be deemed good and valid. p. 127. c. 128. ſ. 6.
Commiſſioners appointed to make an Inquiry into the Claims of the *Indians*, as to Lands in this Colony, and to make a Report thereof to the Legiſlature of this Province. p. 128. c 128. ſ. 27.
A Treaty to be held at *Eaſton*, with ſeveral Chiefs of *Indian* Nations, in order to ſettle a Peace with thoſe People, approved as a great Security to the Frontiers and Eaſe to the Colony. p. 209. c. 135. ſ. 38.
Neceſſary the Governor ſhould attend ſo ſalutary a Work; and therefore the Treaſurers to pay him ſuch a Sum of Money as ſhall be requiſite to defray his Expences. p. 209, 210. c. 135. ſ. 38.
No Part thereof to be expended in any Preſent to ſuch *Indians*, except the neceſſary Expences of ſending a Meſſage to the *Munſey* or *Miniſink Indians*, their coming down, and Return. p. 210. c. 135. ſ. 38.
Satisfying the reaſonable Demands of the *Indians*, a neceſſary Step towards ſettling a good Agreement with them. p. 212. c. 136. ſ. 1.
Commiſſioners appointed to ſettle the ſeveral Claims and Demands of the *Indians* to Lands in this Colony. *ibid.* ſ. 2.
Treaſurers to pay to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three of them, ſuch Claims

Sums as they may find neceſſary for purchaſing the ſaid Claims of the *Indians*, not exceeding Sixteen Hundred Pōunds. *ibid.*

Claims of thoſe *Indians* on the South Side of *Rariton* River, not to coſt more than Eight Hundred Pounds. *ibid.*

Commiſſioners, with the Governor's Approbation, to purchaſe ſome convenient Tract or Tracts of Land for the Settlement of the *Indians*. p. 213. c. 136. ſ. 3.

In whoſe Name the Deed is to be taken, and for whoſe Uſe. *ibid.*

Not in the Power of the ſaid *Indians*, or their Succeſſors, to leaſe or ſell to any Perſon or Perſons any Part of the ſaid Land. *ibid.*

If any Perſon ſhall attempt to ſettle on the ſaid Land, it may be lawful for a Juſtice of the Peace, by his Warrant to move them from the ſame; *Indians* excepted. *ibid.*

Forty Shillings Forfeiture for any Perſon (*Indians* excepted) to fall, cut up, or cart off any Trees upon the ſaid Land. *ibid.*

No Conveyance made as above to debar the *Indians* from hunting on any uninclоſed Lands, or from fiſhing in the Rivers and Bays of this Colony. p. 214. c. 136. ſ. 6.

The Lands purchaſed from the *Indians* as aforeſaid, not hereafter ſubject to any Tax. *ibid.* ſ. 8.

The Commiſſioners allow'd to pay ſo much Money out of the Sixteen Hundred Pounds raiſed for purchaſing the Claims of the *Indians*, as will defray the Charges of removing them to *Brotherton*. p. 332. c. 151. ſ. 7.

William Foſter allowed to make Uſe of the *Indians'* Saw-Mill and Timber until he hath repaid himſelf the Expences he was at in ſettling the *Indians* at *Brotherton* aforeſaid. p. 333. c. 151. ſ. 8.

A Reſolve of the Aſſembly of the 8th of *Auguſt*, 1758, to ſupport the Expence of the then Negotiations with the *Miniſink Indians*, and of the Governor's Journey to *Eaſton* on that Account. p. 334. c. 151. ſ. 13.

All Monies advanced in Virtue of the above Reſolve, to be allowed to the Treaſurers. p. 335. c. 151. ſ. 14.

Inſolvent Debtors.

Priſoners under Confinement for Debt delivering up all their real and perſonal Eſtates upon Oath, to be diſcharged from their Confinement. p. 65. c. 124. ſ. 1.

Court of General Quarter Seſſions to grant the Relief, although the Proceſs by which ſuch Priſoner is confined iſſued out of the Supreme Court, or any other Court of Judicature in this Colony. p. 66. c. 124. ſ. 2.

Priſoner to exhibit a Petition to the Quarter Seſſions; to which is to be annexed a Schedule, with an Account of his or her whole real and perſonal Eſtate, which is to be ſigned by the Priſoner in the Preſence of the Court, and filed as of Record. *ibid.* ſ. 3.

——To be examined upon ſuch Interrogatories as the Court ſhall think fit, and then to take an Oath or Affirmation. p. 67. c. 124. ſ. 4.

A Certificate, ſigned by the Clerk, of the Priſoner's applying, to be ſerved upon the Creditors; appointing them to appear at the next Quarter Seſſions, if they have any Objections. *ibid.* ſ. 5.

Proof being made upon Oath, that the Certificate was ſo ſerved at leaſt twenty Days before the Court, the ſaid Court ſhall give Orders to the Sheriff to diſcharge the Priſoner. p. 68. c. 124. ſ. 5.

Priſoners ſhall in due Form of Law aſſign all his real and perſonal Eſtate, which may lie out of this Province; or be in the Hands of any Perſon living out of the ſame. *ibid.* ſ. 6.

No Priſoner to be diſcharged who is confined at the Suit of the Crown, or owes a Debt of 500 *l.* Sterling beſides Intereſt and Coſts to any one Perſon. *ibid.* ſ. 7.

The Creditor detaining any ſuch Priſoner in Goal, to allow him Three Shillings and Six-pence *per* Week. *ibid.*

Priſoner ſwearing falſly to be puniſhed as guilty of wilful and corrupt Perjury, to be re-committed, and to loſe all Benefit of the Act. p. 68, 69. c. 124. ſ. 8.

How the Debtor's Eſtate is to be aſſigned by the Court. p. 69. c. 124. ſ. 9.

Aſſignees

ſſignees impower'd to recover the Eſtate real and perſonal. *ibid.* ſ. 10.
-----To adverti ſe the Sale of ſuch Eſtate, and to ſell the ſame, and make Conveyance thereof. p. 70. c. 124. ſ. 11.
-----To make a Dividend of the Produce of ſuch Sale amongſt the Creditors, in Proportion to the Value of their ſeveral Debts. *ibid.* ſ. 12.
les, Conveyances, *&c.* made by the Aſſignees to be good and valid in the Law againſt the Debtor, and all Perſons claiming under him. *ibid.* ſ. 13.
ow and in what Manner the Aſſignees are to account to the next Court of Quarter Seſſions. p. 70, 71. c. 124. ſ. 14.
he ſaid Court to allow ſuch Expences of the Sale as they ſhall think juſt and reaſonable. p. 71. c. 124. ſ. 15.
he Sale ſhall ſtop when ſo much is ſold as ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge all the Debts. *ibid.* ſ. 16.
he Diſcharge of Priſoners by this Act, not to diſcharge their Sureties. *ibid.* ſ. 17.
hat Priſoners are liable to make Satisfaction by Servitude. p. 72. c. 124. ſ. 18.
rſons impleaded for any Matter done in Execution of this Act, may plead the general Iſſue; and if Plaintiff be nonſuit, the Defendant ſhall recover double Coſts. *ibid.* ſ. 19.
l Judgments againſt Priſoners Lands or Goods and Chattels to remain good. *ibid.* ſ. 20.
l Sales made by Priſoners during their Confinement ſhall not alter the Property, but the Effects ſhall be liable to the Creditors. p. 72, 73. c. 124. ſ. 20.
iſoners diſcharged by this Act to be free from Arreſt on the ſame Actions, or other Debts contracted before this Act commenced. p. 73. c. 124. ſ. 21.
he aboveſaid Act revived; and every Clauſe and Article therein contained, to ſtand and remain in full Force and Virtue, for the Relief of all Perſons whatſoever who were actually Priſoners in any common Goal of this Province, on the Twenty-fifth Day of *November*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty. p. 318. c. 146. ſ. 1.
Such Priſoners, intitled to all the Benefits, Privileges, and Advantages of the ſaid Act in as full and ample Manner for their Relief from the Impriſonment of their Perſons; and ſhall be ſubject to all the Orders, Pains and Penalties in ſaid Act expreſſed, in as full and ample Manner as if the ſaid Act had ſtill continued in full Force and Virtue. *ibid.*
Perſons in Goal for any Sums under Fifty Pounds in the Whole, and ſhall agree to become Servants to any Perſons who ſhall advance the Money to diſcharge them from their Impriſonment, the Bodies of ſuch Perſons ſhall be free from Arreſts in civil Actions, during the Time of ſuch Service expreſſed in the Indenture. *ibid.* ſ. 2.
And it ſhall be lawful for a Judge of any Court from whence ſuch Proceſs iſſues, on a Maſter's producing ſuch Indenture, to diſcharge ſuch Servant from any Arreſts in civil Actions during the Time of ſuch Indenture. p. 319. c. 146. ſ. 2.
Sheriff of the County, on Receipt of the Money for which ſuch Perſon is confined, ſhall give Notice to his Creditors to appear at a certain Day, and evidence the Claims they have on any ſuch Priſoner. *ibid.*
The Sheriff ſhall then firſt pay the Coſts, and afterwards divide the Money received amongſt the Creditors as ſhall appear by themſelves or Attorney for that Purpoſe. *ibid.*
Robert Smith, of *Burlington*, by Petition ſets forth, that he hath fairly delivered up his whole Eſtate to Truſtees for the Uſe of his Creditors; and that by Deficiences in the Sale, he is not able to diſchage his Debts; and prays that his Body may be free from Impriſonment. *ibid.* ſ. 3.
Some of the Creditors ſetting forth, that they apprehend there hath been Fraud and Colluſion in the Premiſes, an impartial

impartial Enquiry to be made therein, and equal Juſtice done. *ibid.*
Five Perſons to be named by Conſent of Parties to make ſuch Enquiry, *ibid.* ſ. 4.
Time and Place of Meeting for that Purpoſe. *ibid.*
Power of the Commiſſioners. p. 320. c. 146. ſ. 4.
If they ſhall certify to the Judges, that there doth not appear unto them any Fraud, but that the ſaid Eſtate hath been fairly delivered up, any two Judges may order the ſaid Certificate to be recorded, and direct the Sheriff to diſcharge the ſaid *Robert Smith*, from his Confinement. *ibid.*
The Body of the ſaid *Robert* forever diſcharged from Confinement for Debts heretofore contracted. *ibid.*
In caſe the Creditors and the ſaid *Robert* do not agree upon the Perſons before the Time of Meeting, five Perſons are appointed by this Act, who are to have the ſame Powers as if they had been choſen by the Parties. *ibid.* ſ. 5.
Until the Determination of the Commiſſioners ſhall be certified to the Judges of the County Court at *Burlington*, the ſaid *Robert* to be at Liberty to go any where within the City of *Burlington*, upon his giving Bond with Security that he will not go out of the Bounds thereof. p. 321. c. 146. ſ. 6.
Sheriff exempted from any Action of Eſcape, on Account of the Liberty given as aforeſaid. *ibid.*

Juſtices and *Freeholders.*

Lawful for Juſtices and Freeholders to adjourn from Day to Day, and from Time to Time, as they find neceſſary; and ſuch Adjournments valid in Law. p. 366, 367. c. 157. ſ. 1.
Juſtices and Freeholders of the Counties of *Burlington* and *Middleſex* impower'd to cut and ſink at any ſuch Adjournments ſuch of the Bills of Credit of this Province, as the reſpective Treaſurers ſhall lay before them for that Purpoſe. *ibid.*
And the cutting and ſinking all ſuch Bills of Credit, at ſuch Time or Times, ſhall be as lawful as if they had been done on the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *May*. *ibid.*
Juſtices and Freeholders of any of the Counties in this Colony, impower'd at any Adjournments to do any Kind of Buſineſs as effectually as they could have done on any ſecond *Wedneſday* in *May*. *ibid.*
Juſtices and Freeholders neglecting to chooſe a County Collector, the old Collector to continue. *ibid.* ſ. 2.
The Election of *Daniel Cooper*, as County Collector of *Glouceſter*, at a Meeting of the Juſtices and Freeholders ſince the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *May* laſt, confirmed and made valid. *ibid.*

K

King.

General Aſſemblies not to be diſſolved by the Death of the King, nor till ſix Months after a new King is proclaimed. p. 390. c. 160. ſ. 2.
Courts not to be diſſolved till ſix Months after the Death of the King. p. 391. c. 160. ſ. 3.
The Proceedings of any Courts ſince the Demiſe of the late King, made firm and valid in Law, as if they had been done in his Life-time. *ibid.*

L

Laws.

The *Attachment Law*, entitled, *An Act for the better enabling Creditors to recover their juſt Debts from Perſons who abſcond themſelves*, revived without Limitation. [See the Act itſelf, 22 *Geo.* II. Vol. I. p. 395. c. 101.] p. 368. c. 158. ſ. 1.
Attachment iſſuing from any Court of Record in this Colony, ſhall be a *Superſedeas* to all Attachments iſſued by any Juſtices of the Peace. *ibid.* ſ. 2.
Lawful for any Sheriff to take into his Poſſeſſion all Goods attached by Virtue thereof as fully as if the Attachment iſſued by the Juſtice had not been ſerved. *ibid.*
Plaintiffs in ſaid Attachments intituled to

their ſeveral Debts in Proportion with the other Creditors Claimants. *ibid.*
o Conſtable ſhall be obliged to remove Goods taken into his Cuſtody by Virtue of any ſuch Attachment. *ibid.*
oubts may ariſe whether Acts done in this Colony ſince the Demiſe of his late Majeſty, are valid and effectual in Law. p. 390. c. 160. ſ. 1.
he Laws therefore paſſed at *Burlington*, at a Seſſion held there in *October*, *November*, and *December*, 1760, ſince the Demiſe of his ſaid late Majeſty, declared to be in full Force, and obligatory on all Perſons in this Colony. *ibid.*
l Acts done in Purſuance of the ſaid Laws, ſhall have the ſame Effect as if the ſaid Laws had been paſſed during the Life of his ſaid late Majeſty. *ibid.*
ſallowance of the King of one of the aboveſaid Laws hereby continued, ſhall not in any Manner invalidate or affect the other. p. 391. c. 160. ſ. 3.

Lotteries.

mmiſſioners for purchaſing the Claims of the *Indians*, with the Approbation of the Governor, impowered to appoint proper Directors and Managers to draw one Lottery for the raiſing the Sum of Six Hundred Pounds in the Month of *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-nine. p. 213. c. 136. ſ. 4.
he other Lottery in the Month of *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty, for raiſing the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds. *ibid.*
nd one other in the Month of *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-one, for raiſing the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds. *ibid.*
he Directors to be under Oath, and to give Security for the true Performance of their Duty, and to pay the Produce of the ſaid Lotteries into the Treaſury. p. 214. c. 136. ſ. 4.
he ſaid Lotteries to be regulated in the ſame Manner as the publick Lotteries in the neighbouring Governments. *ibid.*
he Tickets remaining in the Hands of the Managers, to be drawn for the Benefit of the Colony. *ibid.* ſ. 5.
How the Money paid into the Treaſury as above ſhall be diſpoſed of. *ibid.* ſ. 7.
N. B. *Upon ſome Account or other, theſe Lotteries were not drawn: But they have been ſince revived.* See p. 363. c. 155. ſ. 2.
No Perſon ſhall ſell or buy any Lottery Ticket or Tickets (except the Tickets in the Lotteries mentioned in this Act) under any Pretence whatever. p. 362. c. 155. ſ. 1.
Every Perſon that ſhall ſell or buy, or be aiding, aſſiſting, or any Way concerned in buying or ſelling any Lottery Ticket, under whatſoever Name the ſame may be coloured and diſtinguiſhed, ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds. *ibid.*
How to be recovered and applied. p. 363. c. 155. ſ. 1.
The three Lotteries erected by a former Law of this Colony, neceſſary to be drawn to anſwer the good Purpoſes intended by it, as well as in Support of the publick Credit. *ibid.* ſ. 2.
It ſhall be lawful therefore for the Commiſſioners of *Indian* Affairs, or any three of them, with the Approbation of the Commander in Chief, to erect three publick Lotteries for ſinking Sixteen Hundred Pounds. p. 363, 364. c. 155. ſ. 2.
Time of drawing the ſaid Lotteries. p. 364. c. 155. ſ. 2.
Managers to be under Oath, and to give Security. *ibid.*
The ſaid Lotteries to be regulated as the Lotteries in the neighbouring Colonies. *ibid.*
The Numbers of the remaining Tickets in the Hands of the Managers at the Time of drawing, to be taken, and a Copy of the ſame, with the Tickets, to be delivered to the Governor, and two other Copies to the Commiſſioners. *ibid.* ſ. 3.
Colony to be at the Loſs and Gain of the Tickets. *ibid.*
Produce to be paid into the Treaſury. *ibid.*
All Purchaſers in the former Lottery to be entitled to their Chance in the firſt Lottery

Lottery erected by this Act. *ibid.* f. 4.
This Act not to affect *Peter Gordon*'s Lottery. p. 365. c. 155. f. 5.

M

Militia.

Captains to make Lists of all the Men in their District between the Age of sixteen and fifty Years. p. 139. c. 130. f. 1.
What Persons are to be excepted. *ibid.*
On what Days the Militia are to appear, to be taught the Use of their Arms. *ibid.*
What Arms and Ammunition they are to be furnished with. *ibid.*
To continue under Arms but one Day at each Time. *ibid.*
Power of the Commander in Chief to call together the Militia in each respective County but once a Year only to learn the Use of their Arms, except in case of Alarms. *ibid.*
Persons inlisted, who shall not appear at the Times and Places appointed by the Act, shall forfeit and Pay Six Shillings for each Day's Absence. p. 140. c. 130. f. 2.
Any Person inlisted, who shall appear upon the Parade as a Looker on, and shall not join the Company with his Arms on such Days of training, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twelve Shillings for his Contempt. *ibid.*
Captains to make out a List of Defaulters, and to deliver the same to some Justice of the Peace, who is to issue his Warrant, without Fee or Reward, to the Constable, to make Distress. *ibid.* f. 3.
Forfeitures (when recovered) to be paid to the Captain, and applied as by the former Act is directed. *ibid.*
The Distress to be made in a reasonable Manner, and not on the Arms and Ammunition, and but once a Year. *ibid.*
Every Person so inlisted, to be always provided with good Arms and sufficient Ammunition in his House, or to forfeit Four Shillings for every Neglect. p. 141. c. 130. f. 4.
Captains to cause a Search for Arms [illegible] be made by the Serjeants, once in four Months. *ibid.*
No Person to sell any strong Liquors [illegible] the Militia during their Continuance under Arms, under the Penalty of Three Pounds. *ibid.* f. [illegible]
Officers and Soldiers, during the Time of any Invasion, &c. made liable to the Sentence of a Court-Martial for Non-appearance and Disobedience. *ibid.* f. [illegible]
Of what Officers and how many the said Court-Martial is to consist. *ibid.*
The said Court-Martial not to inflict any Punishment which shall extend to the taking of Life or Member. p. 142. c. 130. f. [illegible]
Detachments to be made from the Militia to march to the Assistance of the neighbouring Colonies, when invaded by an Army of the Enemy. *ibid.* f. [illegible]
--------To return into the Province in 20 Days, unless longer continued by Act of Assembly. *ibid.*
How and in what Manner such Detachments are to be made. *ibid.*
The Detachment to appear at the general Rendezvous compleatly provided with Arms and Ammunition. p. 143. c. 130. f. [illegible]
The Pay of the Officers and private Men of the said Detachment. *ibid.*
Provinces requiring such Assistance, to furnish Provisions, Quarters, and other Necessaries for the said Detachment during their Continuance in the said Provinces. *ibid.*
In Default whereof, the Detachment is to return immediately into this Colony. *ibid.*
This Clause not to be in Force longer than one Year. *ibid.*
The said Detachment made subject to the Commands of their own proper Officers, and liable to the Pains and Penalties of a Court-Martial, composed of their own commission'd Officers. *ibid.*
Such Pains and Penalties not to extend to the taking of Life or Member. *ibid.*
Unregimented Companies to furnish their proportionable Number of Men to such Detachments, who are to be under the same Regulation as to Provision and Discipline

Diſcipline as the other regimental Militia. p. 144. c. 130. ſ. 8.
ptains in the ſeveral Regiments of Militia in this Colony, Captains of Cadets, or Captains of Horſe, neglecting or refuſing to do the Duties required of them by this and the former Act, to forfeit 40*s.* for each Offence. *ibid.* ſ. 9.
ow to be recovered and applied. *ibid.*
ſtices of the Peace (except of the People called *Quakers*) neglecting or refuſing to perform the Duty required of them by this and the former Act, to forfeit 5 *l.* p. 145. c. 130. ſ. 10.
ow to be recovered and applied. *ibid.*
his Act to be in Force during the preſent War with *France*. *ibid.* ſ. 11.
ee the former Act in Vol. I. *Chap.* 84.
he Detachment of One Thouſand Men, lately detached out of the Militia of this Colony, at the Inſtance of the Governor of *New-York* to be punctually paid. p. 161. c. 131. ſ. 27.
he Officers and Soldiers to be paid ſuch Wages as by the late ſupplementary Act to the Militia Act is directed to be paid for their Service. *ibid.*
llowances to be made for all ſuch further reaſonable and neceſſary Expences as are not provided for by Law. *ibid.*
reaſurers to pay to the ſeveral Colonels of the Militia, ſo much Money as the Repreſentatives of each reſpective County ſhall find juſtly due for the Expences of the ſaid Detachment. *ibid.*
he ſaid Colonels to pay the Militia detach'd, and all Expences attending the ſame; to take Receipts, and to lay them before the Houſe of General Aſſembly, to whom they are made accountable. p. 162, c. 131. ſ. 27.

ills and *Mill-Dams*. See *Bridges* and *Highways*.

Poor.

e Laws of the Colony for the Relief of the Poor and removing of Vagrants, have, by Experience, not proved effectual for the good Purpoſes intended by them. p. 217. c. 138, ſ. 1.
No Perſon ſhall be eſteemed to have obtained a legal Settlement in this Colony, except Mariners, and healthy People arriving from beyond Sea. *ibid.* ſ. 2.
What Tranſactions are declared ſufficient to gain any Perſon a Settlement in any City, Town-corporate, Townſhip or Precinct within this Colony. *ibid.*
Further Conditions to be obſerved, before any Perſon ſhall be deemed to have obtained a legal Settlement. p. 218. c. 138. ſ. 2.
No hired or indented Servant or Apprentice in *Pennſylvania*, ſhall gain a Settlement in this Colony by Virtue of his being hired or bound here, as aforeſaid, unleſs Notice be given in Writing within ten Days after ſuch hiring or binding, to the Overſeers of the Poor of the Place where ſuch Perſon ſhall come to reſide. *ibid.*
Two Magiſtrates adjudging any Perſon liable to become chargeable within twelve Months after Notice given as aforeſaid, may order Security to be given that the Perſon ſhall not become chargeable; which being refuſed or neglected, the Perſons ſo refuſing or neglecting, are to be removed by the Magiſtrates to their laſt Place of legal Settlements, the giving ſuch Notice as aforeſaid notwithſtanding. *ibid.*
Inhabitants of this Colony entertaining any Perſon liable to become chargeable, and not giving Notice in ten Days to the Overſeer of the Poor, in Writing, of ſuch Perſons coming there, ſhall forfeit Twenty Shillings for each Offence. *ibid.*
And ſhall be further liable to pay all incidental Charges, which may be occaſion'd by ſuch Perſons becoming poor and helpleſs; or in caſe of Death the Funeral Expences. *ibid.*
In what Manner the ſame ſhall be recovered. p. 220. c. 138. ſ. 3.
Any Perſon having a legal Settlement, and being deſirous, for his or her Conveniency, to remove into another Town, and carrying under the Hands of the Overſeer, a Certificate of their Place of Settlement, ſhall be allowed

to dwell in any Townſhip he or ſhe may remove to. p. 220, 221. c. 138. ſ. 4.

And if they or their Families are likely to become chargeable, then by Virtue of the Certificate aforeſaid, they ſhall be removed to their former Place of Settlement. p. 221. c. 138. ſ. 5.

A Servant or an Apprentice having duly ſerved his Time in ſuch Townſhip in ſuch Place where his Maſter or Miſtreſs hath ſo moved by Certificate aforeſaid, ſhall not be liable to be ſent back. *ibid.*

No ſuch temporary Certificates to extend to any Perſons who have not already obtained a legal Settlement in this Colony. p. 222. c. 138. ſ. 6.

Poor Perſons to be maintained by the Townſhip where they are ſettled, and their Funeral Expences alſo defray'd, though they ſhould remove elſewhere. *ibid.* ſ. 7.

The Method to be taken to recover the ſaid Charges and Expences. p. 223. c. 138. ſ. 7.

Overſeeers of the Poor to be annually choſe throughout the Province on the ſecond *Tueſday* in *March*. *ibid.* ſ. 8.

Five Pounds Penalty for refuſing to accept of the ſaid Office. *ibid.*

How Vacancies in the Office are to be ſupplied. p. 223, 224. c. 138. ſ. 8.

Poor Perſon applying to the Overſeer for Relief, the ſaid Overſeer ſhall apply to a Juſtice of the Peace, who ſhall inſpect into the Circumſtances, and finding Relief neceſſary, ſhall give the Overſeer an Order in Writing for the ſame. p. 224. c. 138. ſ. 9.

No further Relief than directed by the Juſtice; and his Order ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to the Overſeer for the Payment of ſo much Money. *ibid.*

Many Inconveniences may ariſe by the unlimited Power of the Overſeers of the Poor, who may frequently grant Relief to what Perſons they think fit; or continue the ſame longer than there may be Occaſion for ſuch Relief. *ibid.* ſ. 10.

Overſeers therefore ſhall keep a Book, in which the Names of the Poor, applying for and ordered Relief, ſhall be enter'd. p. 225. c. 138. ſ. 11.

No Perſon ſhall be entered into the Poor Books, or receive Relief from the Overſeer of the Poor, without ſuch Order procured as aforeſaid, upon the Penalty of forfeiting all ſuch Monies and Goods as they ſhall advance to ſuch poor Perſon. *ibid.*

Overſeers required to enter in the Poor's Books all Monies received and diſburſed by them for the Uſe of the Poor; and all other Matters tranſacted by them relating to their Office. *ibid.*

--------To lay the Poor's Books before the Inhabitants at their Town-Meetings, that they may examine the Accompts, and make ſuch further Proviſion for the Poor as ſhall then be found neceſſary. *ibid.*

How the Money is to be raiſed from Time to Time for the Relief of the Poor. p. 225, 226. c. 138. ſ. 11.

What Method is to be taken to recover the Money from Delinquents refuſing or neglecting to pay their Taxes to the Overſeer of the Poor. p. 226. c. 138. ſ. 12.

Overſeers to take an Inventory of poor Perſons Goods and Chattels before they are admitted to Relief. *ibid.* ſ. 13.

And in caſe of the Death of ſuch poor Perſon, to expoſe the ſaid Goods and Chattels to Sale at publick Vendue, to reimburſe the Town what hath been advanced. p. 227. c. 138. ſ. 13.

All Sales or Bills of Sale given whilſt ſuch poor Perſon remains chargeable, declared void and of no Effect. *ibid.*

The Juſtices and Overſeers of the Poor, if they think it expedient to prevent being impoſed upon, may order ſuch poor Families as apply for Relief, to wear a P upon the right Shoulder of the upper Garment, cut in red or blue Cloth; and if any Perſon ſhall refuſe to wear the ſame, their Relief to be ſuſpended. *ibid.* ſ.

What Relations ſhall maintain their impotent Poor, and the Penalty of Neglect thereof. p. 227, 228. c.

Juſtices and Overſeers of the Poor impower

mpower'd to bind out poor Children; nd on what Terms. p. 228. c. 138. f. 16.

Clauſe always to be inſerted in the denture, That every Maſter and Miſtreſs ſhall cauſe every ſuch poor hild to be taught to read and write. *ibid.*

ices and Overſeers appointed the uardians of ſuch poor Children; and they ſhall be ill-uſed, impower'd to edreſs the Grievance. *ibid.*

hers and Widows running away from heir Families, and leaving them a ublick Charge, their Effects to be ized, and by Order of the Quarter eſſions, to be ſold at publick Vendue, nd the Money to be applied towards aintaining ſuch poor Families ſo left aforeſaid. p. 229. c. 138. f. 17.

ds and Tenements of the Perſons bſconding to be let, and the Rents pplied to ſuch Maintenance. *ibid.*

rſeers accountable to the Quarter eſſions for all ſuch Monies. *ibid.* f. 18.

rſeers of the Poor, with the Appro-ation of a Town-Meeting, may pur-haſe or hire Houſes for Work-Houſes to employ the Poor, and to urchaſe Materials and ſet them on Work. p. 229, 230. c. 138. f. 19.

r Perſons applying for Relief, and efuſing to be lodged, kept to work, nd maintained in ſuch Houſes, ſhall e ſtruck off the Poor Book, and not ntitled to any Relief. p. 230. c. 138. f. 19.

o or more Townſhips may join toge-her in erecting and furniſhing ſuch Work-Houſes; and in ſuch Caſe the Poor of each reſpective Place ſhall be nder the ſame Directions and Reſtric-ions as afore-mentioned. *ibid.*

wful for any Townſhips to contract for nd take in the Poor of any other Townſhip; and ſuch Poor refuſing to e lodged, maintained, and employed n the Houſes ſo contracted for, ſhall ot be entitled to any Relief from the Place they belong to. p. 230, 231. c. 138. f. 19.

poor Perſon by any Removal to ſuch Work-Houſe, to gain a Settlement in that Townſhip. p. 231. c. 138. f. 20.

Two Magiſtrates, upon Complaint of the Overſeer of the Poor, that a Stranger is come into the Town and likely to become chargeable, to convene ſuch Perſon before them by Warrant, to examine him or her upon Oath touching their Settlement, and to order them back. *ibid.* f. 21.

Upon their Non-compliance, ſuch Perſons to be ſent by a Paſs-Warrant to the laſt Place of their legal Settlement. p. 232. c. 138. f. 21.

If ſuch Perſons ſhall return back, and remain there after 24 Hours Notice, they ſhall be whipt and ſent back again; and ſo as often as the Caſe requires. *ibid.* f. 22.

Forty Shillings Fine for any Conſtable to refuſe performing the Services required of him by this Act. *ibid.*

Perſons complained againſt, entering into Bond with two ſufficient Sureties for Fifty Pounds to ſave the Town harmleſs, ſhall not be removed. *ibid.*

Overſeers of the Poor of this Colony refuſing to receive any Perſon ſent to them by a legal Paſs-Warrant from any of the Juſtices of the ſame Colony, to forfeit Five Pounds to the Uſe of the Poor. p. 233. c. 138. f. 23.

Remedy againſt unlawful Removals by Appeal to the next General Quarter Seſſions of the County where the Perſon ſhall be removed from. *ibid.* f. 24.

No Juſtice of the Peace reſiding in any Place where the Diſpute ſhall happen, to ſit in Court upon any ſuch Appeal. *ibid.*

No ſuch Appeal to be proceeded upon, except reaſonable timely Notice be given to the Appellee. *ibid.*

The Method preſcribed by this Act for preventing vexatious Removals and frivolous Appeals. p. 233, 234. c. 138. f. 25.

How the Judgment of the Quarter Seſſions ſhall be put in Execution, where the Parties determined againſt live without the Juriſdiction of the Court. p. 234. c. 138. f. 26.

Overſeer

Overſeer of the Poor, upon his leaving the Office, to accompt to any one Juſtice of the Peace and to the ſucceeding Overſeer, for all Monies received and diſburſed by him, and to pay the Ballance to ſuch ſucceeding Overſeer, under the Penalty of Five Pounds, over and above the Ballance remaining in his Hands. p. 235. c. 138. ſ. 27.

-------Refuſing or neglecting to collect ſuch Sums as may remain uncollected at the Time of his going out of his Office, or neglecting to ſue the Delinquents who refuſe to pay, for ten Days after leaving ſaid Office, to forfeit Five Pounds. *ibid.*

Any Perſon aggrieved in any of the Caſes before-mentioned, may appeal to the Quarter Seſſions. p. 236. c. 138. ſ. 28.

All former Acts and Laws of this Colony relating to the Relief and Settlement of the the Poor repealed. p. 236. c. 138. ſ. 29.

Except ſuch Acts as have been paſſed for building Work-Houſes in any Parts of this Colony, and ſetting the Poor to work. *ibid.*

If any Perſons have by Virtue of any former Acts of this Colony gained a Settlement therein; ſuch Settlement ſhall not be altered by any Thing in this Act contained. *ibid.*

A ſecond Court of Quarter Seſſions after a Removal, may hear an Appeal and determine the ſame. p. 238. c. 138. ſ. 32.

Precincts. See *Counties.*

Priſoners.

Sheriff or Goal-Keeper to permit Priſoners freely to ſend for ſuch Neceſſaries as they may have Occaſion for. p. 73. c. 124. ſ. 22.

Juſtices to hear and redreſs the Complaints of Priſoners againſt any Sheriff, Goaler, &c. for any ill Uſage during their Confinement. p. 73, 74. c. 124. ſ. 23.

The Priſoners in the common Goal of the County of *Suſſex*, in the Time of common Danger, ſuffer for want of Perſons to look after them. p. 137. c. 129. ſ. 19.

Sheriff of *Suſſex* may diſcharge any ſuch Priſoners confined in the ſaid Goal on civil Actions, until the firſt Day of *December*, 1757. p. 138. c. 129. ſ. 19.

And ſhall be clear from all Actions brought againſt him upon that Account. *ibid.* ſ. 20.

After which Time the ſaid Sheriff may retake ſuch Priſoners and confine them in the ſame Manner as before. *ibid.* ſ. 21.

See *Inſolvent Debtors.*

Publick Records.

The Care and Preſervation of the Publick Records of this Colony highly worthy the Attention of the Legiſlature, and the Deſtruction of them by Fire a great Diſtreſs. p. 343. c. 153. ſ. 1.

A proper Houſe to be built at *Burlington*, and another at *Amboy*, for the Conſervation of the Publick Records, not nigher than forty Feet to any Building whatſoever. *ibid.*

Commiſſioners may purchaſe Lands in either of the ſaid Cities, and take the Deeds in the Name of the Commander in Chief of this Colony, to and for all the Freeholders of the ſame. *ibid.* ſ. 2.

Commiſſioners appointed who are to receive out of the Treaſury 600 *l.* for the ſaid Buildings. p. 343, 344. c. 153. ſ. 3.

The Buildings to be compleated as ſoon as may be, and the Records removed into them. p. 344. c. 153. ſ. 4.

Commiſſioners to be accountable unto the Aſſembly. *ibid.* ſ. 5.

-------To retain Five *per Cent.* in their Hands for their Trouble. *ibid.* ſ. 6.

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Quartering. See *Soldiers.*

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Rangers.

One Hundred Rangers to be raiſed in this Colony for his Majeſty's Service during the Winter Seaſon, 1757, and to be under the Command of the Lord *Loudoun*,

Londoun, till *April*, 1758. p. 153. c. 131. ſ. 14.
The ſaid Rangers to be formed into one Company, and commanded by a Captain and two Lieutenants. *ibid.*
Not lawful to inliſt young Men under Age, Slaves, or Apprentices, without expreſs Leave in Writing of their Parents or Guardians, Maſters or Miſtreſſes firſt obtained. *ibid.* ſ. 15.
How Perſons unlawfully inliſted may be diſcharged. *ibid.*
Penalty on Officers carrying them away after ſuch Diſcharge, and how to be recovered. p. 153, 154. c. 131. ſ. 15.
Commiſſioners appointed. p. 154. c. 131. ſ. 16.
Who are to muſter the Men, and to examine and ſee that they are able-bodied, and fit for the Service. *ibid.*
The Captain to be paid Nine-pence *per* Day Subſiſtance Money for each Volunteer who paſſes Muſter. *ibid.*
Commiſſioners to adminiſter an Oath to every ſuch Soldier. *ibid.*
The Form of the Oath. p. 155. c. 131. ſ. 16.
What Cloathing ſhall be provided by the Commiſſioners for the ſaid Rangers. *ibid.*
Twenty Shillings Levy-Money to be paid to the Captain, for every able-bodied Volunteer. *ibid.*
Pay-Maſter appointed, who is to give Bond with one ſufficient Surety in the Sum of Two Thouſand Pounds. p. 155. c. 131. ſ. 17.
The Condition of the ſaid Bond. *ibid.*
Officers and Soldiers Pay *per* Day. p. 156. c. 131. ſ. 18.
Pay-Maſter to retain one ſixth Part of every Officer's and Soldier's Pay in his Hands, to make good Imbezzlements, *&c.* *ibid.* ſ. 19.
The full Arrearages of their Pay to be paid to them on the firſt of *April*, 1758. *ibid.*
The ſaid Pay-Maſter and Commiſſioners to keep Journals of their Proceedings, and to form regular Accompts, to be audited, inſpected, allowed, or diſallowed, as the Caſe may require. *ibid.* ſ. 20.
Pay-Maſter and Commiſſioners made accountable to the Houſe of General Aſſembly. *ibid.* ſ. 21.
Pay-Maſter's Allowance. p. 157. c. 131. ſ. 22.
Commiſſioners Allowance. *ibid.* ſ. 23.

Roads. See *Bridges* and *Highways.*

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Salem Bridge. See *Bridges.*

Sinking Fund.

The Publick Credit in general may greatly ſuffer, unleſs Proviſion be made for ſinking the outſtanding Money in Bills of Credit, in ſome convenient Time. p. 1. c. 115. ſ. 1.
Fifteen Thouſand Three Hundred and Two Pounds and Four-pence, the outſtanding Money in Bills of Credit in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-three, to be raiſed and paid into the Treaſury on or before the Twenty-firſt Day of *November*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-three. p. 2. c. 115. ſ. 2.
Payment thereof to be made in Money as it paſſes in the Weſtern Diviſion of this Colony. *ibid.*
Fifteen Hundred and Thirty Pounds Four Shillings and One Half-penny, to be yearly paid into the Treaſury until the Twenty-firſt of *November*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-three. *ibid.*
Treaſurers to accept the outſtanding Bills of Credit in Payment thereof. *ibid.*
Treaſurers to exchange any other Money received in Payment of this Tax, for the Bills of Credit aforeſaid, and to lay them before the Juſtices and Freeholders every Year, to be by them inſpected, burnt and deſtroyed. *ibid.*
The firſt Tenth of the Sinking Fund to be raiſed and paid into the Treaſury on or before the Twenty-firſt Day of *November*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-four. p. 3. c. 115. ſ. 4.
How the reſpective Payments ſhall be aſſeſſed, levied and raiſed on the ſeveral Inhabitants of this Colony. *ibid.*

The Rates for Pedlars on Foot, and Pedlars with a Horſe, towards this Tax; and how to be recovered. p. 5. c. 115. ſ. 5.

The Proportions of the aforeſaid annual Payments in each of the ſeveral Counties of this Colony. p. 6. c. 115. ſ. 6.

Aſſeſſors how to be choſen. *ibid.* ſ. 7.

--------To take a Qualification, and the Purport thereof. p. 7. c. 115. ſ. 7.

Town Collectors how to be choſen. *ibid.* ſ. 8.

County Collectors how. *ibid.* ſ. 9.

Inhabitants to give true Accounts of their Names and rateable Eſtates to the Aſſeſſors. *ibid.* ſ. 10.

Penalty on Neglect or Refuſal. *ibid.*

Perſons ſuſpected of concealing any Part of their rateable Eſtates, to be ſummoned before a Juſtice. p. 8. c. 115. ſ. 10.

If convicted, to forfeit Three Pounds, and the Eſtate to be rated double the Value thereof. *ibid.*

Perſons ſummoned not appearing, their Eſtates to be rated double the Value thereof. *ibid.*

Penalties how to be recovered and applied. *ibid.*

An Appeal in ten Days allowed to the next Court of General Quarter Seſſions; whoſe Judgment ſhall be final. p. 9. c. 115. ſ. 10.

Aſſeſſors to take a true Account and make an exact Liſt of all thoſe Perſons and Things which are made rateable by this Act. *ibid.* ſ. 11.

When and where they are to meet together; and their Duty when met. *ibid.*

Aſſeſſors within ten Days after ſuch Meeting, ſhall deliver exact Duplicates of their Aſſeſſments ſo made out to the ſeveral Town-Collectors. p. 10. c. 115. ſ. 11.

The Form of the Liſt of Aſſeſſments. *ibid.*

Aſſeſſors refuſing to accept the Office, or neglecting their Duty therein, to forfeit 5*l.* p. 11. c. 115. ſ. 12.

County Collectors to ſue ſuch Aſſeſſors, or in Neglect thereof, for ten Days, to forfeit 5*l.* *ibid.*

Aſſeſſors Fees. *ibid.*

Town Collector to collect the Aſſeſſment within thirty Days after receiving the Duplicates, or to forfeit 5*l.* on Neglect thereof. *ibid.* ſ. 13.

--------Neglecting to pay the Money collected within thirty Days to the County Collector, or refuſing or neglecting to perform any other Duty enjoined him by this Act, to forfeit 5*l.* for each Offence. p. 12. c. 115. ſ. 13.

County Collectors concealing or neglecting to ſue ſuch Town Collectors for the Penalties preſcribed by this Act for ten Days, to forfeit 5*l.* *ibid.*

Town Collectors Fees. *ibid.*

Perſons refuſing or neglecting to pay their Taxes, their Goods to be diſtrained, and the Juſtice to iſſue his Warrant for that Purpoſe to the Conſtable, who ſhall ſell the ſaid Goods at Publick Vendue, and pay ſuch Taxes to the Town Collector. *ibid.*

Juſtices Fees for the Warrant. p. 13. c. 115. ſ. 13.

Conſtables Fees for Diſtreſs and Sale. *ibid.*

Conſtable neglecting to pay the Money ſo recovered within ſix Days after receiving it, to forfeit 40*s.* *ibid.*

Where no Goods and Chattels are to be found, Perſons to be committed to the County Goal until Payment be made of ſuch Taxes, and all Charges deſtay'd. *ibid.*

County Collectors receiving any Money for Rates or Forfeitures by Virtue of this Act, to render an immediate Account thereof to the Aſſeſſors of the reſpective County, that they may deduct the ſame from the Quotas of ſuch County; or in Failure thereof, every ſuch County Collector to forfeit 5*l.* p. 13. c. 115. ſ. 14.

--------To pay the ſeveral Sums they ſhall receive by Virtue of this Act, to the Treaſurers, by the Twenty-firſt *November* yearly. *ibid.* ſ. 15.

--------Refuſing or neglecting thereof, forfeit 50*l.* p. 14. c. 115. ſ. 16.

Treaſurers to ſue for the ſame in Two Days, or for concealing or neglecting thereof, to forfeit 50*l.* one Half when recovered to be applied to the Support of Government, and the other Half

him who will ſue for the ſame to Effect. *ibid.* ſ. 16.
---- County Collectors Fees. *ibid.*
Juſtices and Freeholders to call the County Collectors to an Accompt. p. 15. c. 115. ſ. 17.
---- any Monies raiſed by Virtue of this Act, ſhall remain in any of the County Collectors Hands, after the Quota ſhall be paid into the Treaſury, the Juſtices and Freeholders are to order ſuch Collector to retain the ſame in his Hands, and to notify the Aſſeſſors of every ſuch County thereof, that they may deduct the ſame from the Quota of the ſaid County in the next Aſſeſſment. *ibid.*
---- County Collectors refuſing to render an Account to the Juſtices and Freeholders as aforeſaid, to forfeit 50 *l.* *ibid.* ſ. 18.
---- Neglecting or refuſing to notify the Aſſeſſors of the Money ſo remaining in their Hands as aforeſaid, for every ſuch Neglect or Refuſal, to forfeit 5 *l.* *ibid.*
---- Neglecting or refuſing to pay into the Treaſury the Money ſo remaining in their Hands, as Part of the Quota of the Counties for which they ſhall be Collectors as aforeſaid, for every ſuch Neglect or Refuſal to forfeit 5 *l.* *ibid.*
---- Copies of Aſſeſſments to be laid before the Aſſembly. p. 16. c. 115. ſ. 19.
---- Aſſeſſor or Town Collector refuſing, dying, or removing, how another is to be choſen. *ibid.* ſ. 20.
---- County Collector how. *ibid.*
---- The Aſſeſſors and Collectors ſo choſen to perform the ſame Duties as the others, under the ſame Penalties for Miſbehaviour. *ibid.*
---- Juſtices of the Peace neglecting or refuſing to perform any of the Duties enjoined them by this Act, to forfeit 5 *l.* for each Offence. *ibid.* ſ. 21.
---- Perſons ſeated on Lands having no Property therein, to pay Taxes for as much as they pretend to hold. p. 17. c. 115. ſ. 22.
---- The Penalties for ſuch Perſons refuſing to pay their Taxes. *ibid.*
---- How the Tax on the Lands where the Owner doth not reſide in the County where they lie, ſhall be recovered. *ibid.* ſ. 23.
---- Lands purchaſed from a larger Patent or Survey, to be a ſeparate Tract. p. 18. c. 115. ſ. 23.
---- Aſſeſſors and Collectors going out of their Offices, to deliver the printed Copies of this Act to their Succeſſors. *ibid.* ſ. 24.
---- Treaſurers allowed One *per Cent.* for the additional Trouble occaſioned by this Act. *ibid.* ſ. 25.

The *Six Pounds Act.* See *Courts.*

Soldiers.

Allowance made for quartering Soldiers at *Burlington* and *Borden-Town*, in the Year 1757. p. 124. c. 127. ſ. 43.
---- Commiſſioners appointed to adjuſt the Accounts in other Parts of the Colony for the ſame Year, for quartering Soldiers. p. 124, 125. c. 127. ſ. 44.
---- The large Number of Regulars quarter'd in this Colony, makes it neceſſary that Proviſion ſhould be made to defray the Expences thereof. p. 181. c. 132. ſ. 42.
---- Commiſſioners appointed to adjuſt and pay the reſpective Accompts for the Winter of 1758. *ibid.*
---- Authoriſed to allow for the Quartering of each Soldier Two Shillings and Six-pence *per* Week. *ibid.*
---- To allow ſuch other Articles of Expence as the Inhabitants have unavoidably been at reſpecting them. *ibid.*
---- Nothing to be allowed for marching or recruiting Parties. *ibid.*
---- The ſelling ſtrong Drink to common Soldiers while they are quartered in this Colony, is found by Experience to be attended with many bad Conſequences. p. 185. c. 133. ſ. 7.
---- No Perſon therefore whatſoever within this Colony ſhall ſell any Quantity of ſtrong Drink or ſpirituous Liquors to any common Soldier, without Leave from a Commiſſion-Officer, or a Juſtice of the Peace of this Colony. *ibid.*
---- Forty Shillings Penalty for every Offence; to be recovered on Proof of the Soldier, or of one other Witneſs, or on View. *ibid.*

Half

Half of the ſaid Forfeiture to the Uſe of the Informer; the other Half to the Uſe of the Poor. *ibid.*

Several Perſons within this Colony, who have been raiſed heretofore for his Majeſty's Service in the Regiments of this Province, by being wounded have been totally diſabled from procuring their own Subſiſtance by Labour. p. 389. c. 159. ſ. 43.

Commiſſioners therefore appointed for granting ſuch Relief to the Townſhips wherein any ſuch diſabled Perſons are, as they or any two of them may in their Diſcretion think neceſſary. *ibid.*

Lawful for the Treaſurers of this Colony to pay to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or either of them, ſuch Sums of Money as may be found neceſſary for the Purpoſe aforeſaid. *ibid.*

Treaſurers to take Receipts for the Monies ſo advanced, which ſhall be a Diſcharge to them for any Money they ſhall pay in Virtue thereof. *ibid.*

Lawful for the ſaid Treaſurers to apply any Money now in their Hands made current for his Majeſty's Service in the preſent War to any of the Purpoſes aforeſaid. *ibid.* ſ. 44.

Support of Government.

The Government to be ſupported from the *Twenty-firſt Day of* May, *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-nine, to the Twenty-firſt Day of* May, *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty.* p. 287. c. 142.

To paying the Salaries of the Governor and other Officers, there is chearfully given to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Sums of Money, as it paſſes in the Weſtern Diviſion of this Colony. *ibid.* ſ. 1.

Salaries of the Governor and ſeveral Officers. p. 287, 288. c. 142. ſ. 1.

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Proviſion made in caſe of the Governor's Death or Removal. p. 288, 289. c. 142. ſ. 2.

Sixty Pounds for one Year allowed to the Governor for Houſe-Rent, provided he makes *Amboy* or *Burlington* the Place of his Reſidence. p. 28[illegible] c. 142. ſ.

Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Gen[illegible]ral Goal Delivery provided for, a[illegible] how to be held. *ibid.* ſ.

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Three Thouſand Pounds to be rai[illegible] by a Provincial Tax, for Supply [illegible] the Treaſury, for diſcharging the ſe[illegible]ral Sums given by this Act. p. 29[illegible] c. 142. ſ.

To be aſſeſſed, levied and raiſed on t[illegible] Inhabitants of this Colony, their Goo[illegible] and Chattels, Lands and Tenement[illegible] in the following Manner. *ibi[illegible]*

How the Inhabitants, their Goods a[illegible] Chattels are to be rated. p. 292, 29[illegible] c. 142. ſ.

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Aſſeſſors how to be choſen, and the For[illegible] of their Qualification. p. 295, 29[illegible] c. 142. ſ.

Town Collectors how appointed. p. 29[illegible] c. 142. ſ.

County Collectors how. *ibid.* ſ.

The Inhabitants to give to the Aſſeſſors an Account of their Names and their Eſtates, real and perſonal, made ratea[illegible]ble by this Act. *ibid.* ſ.

And in caſe they neglect or refuſe to give in ſuch Account, they ſhall forfeit Three Pounds, and ſhall be rated double what they might otherwiſe, in Proportion to their Eſtates, have been rated at. *ibid.*

How Perſons are to be proceeded againſt who conceal their Eſtates. p. 297 c. 142. ſ.

Penalties how to be recovered and applyed. *ibid.*

An Appeal allowed in ten Days to the next Court of Quarter Seſſions. p. 29[illegible] c. 142. ſ.

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he ſaid Sum of Three Thouſand Pounds to be aſſeſſed, levied and paid into the Treaſury, on or before the Twenty-firſt Day of *November*, 1760. *ibid.* ſ. 15.
he Places aſcertained where the Aſſeſſors are to meet in each County, to ſettle the Quotas of each Townſhip. *ibid.*
ow and in what Manner they are to proceed to make their Aſſeſſments. *ibid.*
he Plan of their ſeveral Aſſeſſments. p. 299. c. 142. ſ. 14.
ſeſſor refuſing to accept the Office, or neglecting or refuſing to do any Duty required of him by this Act, to forfeit Five Pounds. p. 300. c. 142. ſ. 16.
unty Collector to ſue the ſaid Aſſeſſor for the ſaid Penalty within ten Days, or to forfeit Five Pounds. *ibid.*
ſeſſor allowed Eight-pence *per* Pound for aſſeſſing the ſeveral Sums raiſed by this Act. *ibid.*
own-Collector to collect the Sums aſſeſſed within thirty Days after receiving the Duplicates of the Aſſeſſment, and to pay the ſame to the County Collector, or to forfeit Five Pounds. *ibid.* ſ. 17.
unty Collector to ſue the Aſſeſſor for the ſaid Penalty, or in Neglect thereof for ten Days, to forfeit Five Pounds. p. 301. c. 142. ſ. 17.
own Collector allowed Six-pence *per* Pound for collecting the ſaid Taxes. *ibid.*
rſons neglecting or refuſing to pay their Taxes, how to be proceeded againſt. *ibid.*
nitables to forfeit Forty Shillings for any Breach of their Duty required of them by this Act. p. 302. c. 142. ſ. 17.
unty Collectors to render an Account to the Aſſeſſors of the Rates and Forfeitures by them received, or in Default thereof, to forfeit Five Pounds. *ibid.* ſ. 18.
To pay the Sums received by them for the Quotas of the Counties, into the Treaſury by the Twenty-firſt of *November*, or to forfeit Fifty Pounds. p. 302, 303. c. 142. ſ. 19.
eaſurer to ſue the County Collector for the ſaid Penalty, or in Neglect thereof for twenty Days, to forfeit Fifty Pounds. p. 303. c. 142. ſ. 19.
County Collector allowed Two-pence *per* Pound for receiving the ſaid Taxes, and paying the Money into the Treaſury. *ibid.*
Juſtices and Freeholders to call the County Collector to an Account; and to give Orders concerning the Money remaining in his Hands, after the Taxes are paid into the Treaſury, if any there be. p. 303, 304. c. 142. ſ. 20.
County Collector neglecting or refuſing to account as aforeſaid, to forfeit Fifty Pounds; and if he ſhall not notify to the Aſſeſſor what Money is remaining in his Hands as aforeſaid, to forfeit Five Pounds. p. 304. c. 142. ſ. 20.
If any Town Collector or Aſſeſſor ſhall happen to die, how another is to be choſen. p. 304, 305. c. 142. ſ. 21.
County Collector how. p. 305. c. 142. ſ. 21.
Juſtices refuſing or neglecting to perform any Duty required of them by this Act, to forfeit Five Pounds. *ibid.* ſ. 22.
Perſons ſeated on Lands, and having no Property therein, to pay Taxes for ſo much as they pretend to hold. *ibid.* ſ. 23.
How the Taxes on Lands where the Owners do not reſide, may be recovered. p. 306. c. 142. ſ. 24.
All Lands purchaſed from a larger Patent, or Survey, ſhall be eſteemed a ſeparate Tract. *ibid.*
The Government to be ſupported from the *Twenty-firſt Day of* May, *One Thouſand Seven Hundred Sixty, to the Twenty-firſt Day of* May, *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two.* p. 307. c. 143.
For paying the Salaries of the Governor and other Officers, there is chearfully given to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Sums in Money as it now paſſes in the Weſtern Diviſion of this Colony. *ibid.* ſ. 1.
Salaries of the Governor and other Officers. p. 308. c. 143. ſ. 1.
The ſaid Salaries to be paid for two Years by one of the Treaſurers, by Warrants

signed by the Governor in Council, and indorsed by the Party. *ibid.*

Provision made in case of the Death of the Governor, or any other Officer of the Government. p. 309. c. 143. f. 2.

Sixty Pounds *per Annum*, allowed to the Governor for his House-Rent for the said two Years, provided he makes *Amboy* or *Burlington* his Place of Residence. *ibid.* f. 3.

Publick Debts and contingent Charges provided for. *ibid.* f. 4.

To his Excellency Governor *Boone*, the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds*, in Consideration of the extraordinary Expence attending the Transportation of himself and Family in a Time of War. *ibid.*

Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery provided for; and how and at what Time the aforesaid Courts are to be held. p. 310. c. 143. f. 4.

Either of the Treasurers shall pay to each of the Council, Six Shillings *per Diem*, for each Day he shall attend any Sitting of the General Assembly. *ibid.* f. 5.

To be paid by Warrants signed by the Governor in Council, expressing the Number of Days they have attended. *ibid.*

To his Excellency Governor *Bernard*, for Arrears of his Salary, to the Time of the present Governor's Arrival, and for House-Rent, while he lived at *Perth-Amboy*, the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty-six Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eleven-pence. *ibid.* f. 6.

Several other contingent Charges provided for. p. 310, 311, 312. c. 143. f. 6.

All which Sums are to be paid by Warrants, signed by the Governor in Council. p. 312. c. 143. f. 6.

To the Speaker and each of the Members of Assembly, Six Shillings *per Diem*, for the Time each of them have attended or shall attend at any Sitting of General Assembly during the said Term of two Years. *ibid.* f. 7.

To be paid by either of the Treasurers, upon Certificates produced, signed by any three of the Members appointed for that Purpose, expressing the Number of Days every such Member has attended, and endorsed by the Party to whom it is made payable. p. 313. c. 143. f. 7.

Sussex County. See *Counties.*

T

Taxes.

An Act to explain and fix in what Money the Taxes to the respective Sinking Funds shall hereafter be paid into the Treasury. p. 317. c. 144.

The Laws for raising the Taxes to the respective Sinking Funds, are not sufficiently clear, respecting the Money to be paid into the Treasury, by which many Inconveniencies may arise. *ibid.* f. 1.

For Remedy whereof, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer to receive the Taxes in Money as it passes in the Western Division.

See *Bills of Credit.*

Timber.

An Act of General Assembly of the Colony passed in the twelfth and thirteenth Years of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, (See Vol. I. p. 15. c. 9.) found very advantageous to the Owners of Land within this Colony. p. 263. c. 140. f. 1.

The good Intentions of the said Act evaded and defeated, by Persons destroying the Timber on Land to which they have no Right, and then pleading Title, to stop the Justices in their Proceedings.

Every Person who shall cut, box, bore or destroy any Tree, Saplin, or Pole on Lands to which they have no Right, shall forfeit and pay for each Tree so destroy'd the Sum of Twenty Shillings over and above the Penalty inflicted for the said Offences by the before recited Act. *ibid.*

Whenever any Person shall be sued before a Justice of the Peace, the said Justice may proceed, if the Penalty be not Five Pounds, notwithstanding

Claim the Defendant may lay to the Land whereon ſuch Trees or Poles may be cut, bored or boxed. p. 263, 264. c. 140. ſ. 2.
Unleſs the Defendant ſhall immediately enter into Bond with one ſufficient Surety in Thirty Pounds to the Plantiff, conditioned for his Appearance in an Action of Treſpaſs, and to pay the Damages found againſt him, with Coſts of Suit. p. 264. c. 140. ſ. 2.
Nothing in this Act contained to affect Perſons ſettled within the ſuppoſed Boundaries of the *Elizabeth-Town* or *Newark* Purchaſes. *ibid.*
Limitation of the Act. *ibid.*

Townſhips. See *Counties.*

Traps.

If any Perſon within this Colony ſhall ſet any Trap of Steel or Iron, of above the Weight of Three Pounds and a Half; every ſuch Perſon ſhall pay the Sum of Five Pounds, and forfeit the Trap. p. 365. c. 156. ſ. 1.
In Default of Payment for twenty-four Hours, the ſaid Perſon ſhall ſuffer three Months Impriſonment, and ſhall alſo be liable to make good all Damages any Perſon ſhall ſuſtain by ſetting ſuch Trap. *ibid.*
The Owner of the Trap ſhall be eſteemed the Setter thereof, unleſs he can prove to the contrary. *ibid.*
If the Setter of the Trap be a Slave, he ſhall be publickly whipt with thirty Laſhes, and committed till the Coſt is paid. *ibid.*
The ſaid Traps ſhall be broken in the Preſence of a Juſtice, and deliver'd to the Overſeer of the Poor to be ſold by him and worked up. *ibid.*
Any Artificer making or mending of a Trap above the Weight of three Pounds and a Half, ſhall forfeit Five Pounds, and the Perſon carrying the ſaid Trap to be mended, ſhall forfeit Three Pounds. *ibid.* ſ. 2.
Every Perſon who ſhall bring into this Colony any Trap above the aforeſaid Weight, ſhall pay Three Pounds. p. 366. c. 156. ſ. 2.
If the Carrier of the Trap to the Artificer to be mended, ſhall not be able to pay the Forfeiture, he ſhall be committed to Goal until he diſcover the Owner of ſaid Trap. *ibid.*
Any Perſon who ſhall ſet a loaded Gun ſo as to go off of itſelf, ſhall forfeit Six Pounds, and upon Non-Payment, to be committed for Six Months. *ibid.* ſ. 3.
How the Forfeitures recovered by this Act ſhall be applied; and the ſame ſhall be cognizable before any one Juſtice of the Peace. *ibid.* ſ. 4.
This Act (except what relates to the ſetting of Guns) ſhall not extend to the Counties of *Eſſex*, *Bergen*, *Somerſet*, *Morris*, or *Suſſex*. *ibid.*

Treaſurers. See *Bills of Credit.*

Trees. See *Timber.*

V

Vagabonds and *Vagrants.*

Vagrants, Vagabonds, and Beggars daily increaſing, are become a publick Nuſance, and a dangerous Annoyance to honeſt induſtrious People. p. 236. c. 138. ſ. 30.
Conſtables or other Perſons to apprehend idle Vagrants, Vagabonds, and Beggars ſtrolling about the Country, and to carry them forthwith before a Juſtice of the Peace. *ibid.*
The Juſtice to examine them as to their Place of Settlement, upon Oath, to cauſe the Examinant to ſign it, and to tranſmit it to the Town-Clerk. *ibid.*
And if the Juſtice, by ſuch Examination, ſhall find out their Place of Settlement, he is by a Paſs-Warrant to ſend them from Conſtable to Conſtable the readieſt Way to the ſame. p. 237. c. 138. ſ. 30.
If no Place of Settlement can be found, then he is, by his Paſs-Warrant, to ſend them to that Province from which they firſt ſtrolled into this Colony. *ibid.*
From whence if they return again, the Juſtice is to order the Conſtable to whip them at the Whipping-Poſt, and to convey them back; and ſo as often as they ſhall return. *ibid.*

Juſtices

Juſtices or Conſtables refuſing to perform the Duties hereby enjoined them, to forfeit Forty Shillings. *ibid.*

What Sort of Perſons ſhall be eſteemed Vagrants and Vagabonds within the true Intent and Meaning of this Act. p. 237, 238. c. 138. ſ. 31.

W

Work-Houſe.

The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council-Men of the free Borough and Town of *Elizabeth*, or any Eight of them, agreeing to build a Poor-Houſe, Work-Houſe, and Houſe of Correction, within the ſaid Borough, may raiſe Money for the ſame Purpoſe. p. 25. c. 119. ſ. 2.

Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council-Men, made a Body Politick and Corporate, to be known by the Name of *The Managers of the Poor-Houſe of the Free Borough and Town of* Elizabeth. p. 26. c. 119 ſ. 3.

The Corporation impowered to chuſe Officers and Servants, to uſe a common Seal, and to make Laws and Ordinances for the better governing the ſaid Corporation. *ibid.* ſ. 4.

The Managers to provide Materials, and to ſet the Poor to work, of what Age or Sex ſoever they be. p. 27. c. 119. ſ. 5.

Alſo to ſet to work Perſons ſent to the Houſe of Correction. *ibid.*

And to receive, educate, and ſet to work poor Children, until they be fourteen Years of Age, when they are to be bound out to ſome honeſt Perſon by Indenture. *ibid.*

The Corporation ſhall have Power to appoint a Committee, who ſhall have the Care and Inſpection of the ſaid Poor-Houſe, Work-Houſe, and Houſe of Correction, and ſhall inflict Puniſhment upon ſuch as ſhall miſbehave themſelves in the ſame. p. 28. c. 119. ſ. 6.

Magiſtrates to apprehend all Rogues, Vagrants, Vagabonds, and ſturdy Beggars, and to ſend them to the Houſe of Correction, to be kept to hard Labour for a Time, and then to be ſent to the Place of their laſt Settlement. *ibid.* ſ. 7.

What other Perſons are liable to be ſent to the Houſe of Correction. *ibid.* ſ. 8.

Perſon refuſing to be examined upon Oath, touching their Place of Birth or laſt Settlement, to be deemed Rogues and Vagabonds, and to be puniſhed as directed by this Act. p. 29. c. 119. ſ. 9.

Diſorderly Servants or Slaves to be committed to the Houſe of Correction, and to receive the Correction of the Houſe, if thought reaſonable. *ibid.* ſ. 10.

Magiſtrates may commit for Theft not above the Degree of Petit Larceny, and may order the Offender the Correction of the Houſe. *ibid.* ſ. 11.

Perſons deſiring the ſame, may be tried by the common Law. *ibid.*

Perſons breaking out and eſcaping from the ſaid Houſe of Correction, how to be puniſhed. p. 30. c. 119. ſ. 12.

How the Corporation may receive Perſons from any other County, or Townſhips not within the County of *Eſſex*. *ibid.* ſ. 13.

Perſons received from other Townſhips or Counties, not to gain a Settlement within the Borough of *Elizabeth*. *ibid.* ſ. 15.

The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council-Men of the Borough of *Elizabeth*, may from Time to Time raiſe Money for the publick and neceſſary Charges and Expences of the ſaid Borough. p. 31. c. 119. ſ. 16.

AN

APPENDIX,

CONTAINING,

Abſtracts of ſuch Parts of the ACTS of PARLIAMENT relating to the Army, as concern the *Colonies* of NORTH-AMERICA.

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GEORGII Secundi Regis,

t a Parliament begun and holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Thirty Firſt Day of *May*, *Anno Dom.* 1754, in the Twenty Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE* the Second, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. And from thence continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Thirteenth Day of *November*, 1755, being the Third Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

ABSTRACT of ſuch Sections of the Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, as concern the Colonies of North America.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the raiſing or keeping a Standing Army within this Kingdom in Time of Peace, unleſs it be with Conſent of Parliament, is againſt Law: And whereas it is judged neceſſary by his Majeſty, d this preſent Parliament, that a Body of Forces ſhould be ntinued for the Safety of this Kingdom, the Defence of the oſſeſſions of the Crown of *Great Britain*, and the Preſerva- on of the Balance of Power in *Europe*; and that the whole Number

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Number of ſuch Forces ſhould conſiſt of Thirty Four Thouſand Two Hundred and Sixty Three effective Men, including Three Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine Invalids. AND WHEREAS no Man can be forejudged of Life or Limb or ſubjected in Time of Peace, to any kind of Puniſhment within this Realm, by Martial Law, or in any other Manner than by the Judgment of his Peers, and according to the known and eſtabliſh'd Laws of this Realm; yet nevertheleſs, it being requiſite, for the retaining ſuch Forces in their Duty, that an exact Diſcipline be obſerved, and that Soldiers who ſhall mutiny, or ſtir up Sedition, or ſhall deſert his Majeſty's Service within this Realm, or the Kingdom of *Ireland*, be brought to a more exemplary and ſpeedy Puniſhment than the uſual Forms of the Law will allow: BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame*, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of *March*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-ſix, if any Perſon being muſter'd, or in Pay as an Officer, or who is or ſhall be liſted or in Pay as a Soldier, and on the Twenty-fourth Day of *March*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-ſix, ſhall remain in ſuch Service, or ſhall, during the Continuance of this Act herein after mentioned, voluntarily enter himſelf into his Majeſty's Service as a Soldier, ſhall at any Time, during ſuch Continuance of this Act, within the Realm of *Great Britain*, or in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, or in the Iſland of *Minorca*, or in his Majeſty's Garriſon at *Gibraltar*, or in any of his Majeſty's Dominions beyond the Seas reſpectively, begin, excite, cauſe, or join in any Mutiny or Sedition, in the Company, Troop, or Regiment, whereto he doth belong, or in any other Company, Troop, or Regiment in his Majeſty's Service; or ſhall not uſe his utmoſt Endeavour to ſuppreſs the ſame; or coming to the Knowledge of any Mutiny, or intended Mutiny, ſhall not without Delay give Information thereof to his commanding Officer, or ſhall deſert his Majeſty's Service; or being a Soldier actually liſted in any Regiment, Troop, or Company, ſhall liſt himſelf in any other Regiment, Troop, or Company, without a Diſcharge produced in Writing from the Colonel, or in his Abſence, the Field Officer commanding in Chief the Regiment, Troop, or Company, in which he laſt ſerved as a liſted Soldier; or ſhall be found ſleeping upon his Poſt, or ſhall leave it before relieved; or if any Officer or Soldier in his Majeſty's Army ſhall, either upon Land, within or out of *Great Britain*, or upon the Sea, hold Correſpondence with any Rebel, or Enemy of His Majeſty, or give them Advice or Intelligence, either by Letters, Meſſages, Signs, or Tokens

After the 24th of March, 1756, during the continuance of this act, every officer or ſoldier in the army,

who ſhall mutiny or deſert, &c.

or liſt in any other regiment, &c.

or ſhall be found ſleeping on, or ſhall deſert his poſt.

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Tokens, in any Manner or Way whatſoever; or ſhall treat with ſuch Rebels or Enemies; or enter into any Condition with them, without His Majeſty's Licence, or Licence of the General, Lieutenant General, or Chief Commander; or ſhall ſtrike or uſe any Violence againſt his ſuperior Officer, being in the Execution of his Office; or ſhall diſobey any lawful Command of his ſuperior Officer; all and every Perſon and Perſons ſo offending in any of the Matters before mentioned, ſhall ſuffer Death, or ſuch other Puniſhment as by a Court-martial ſhall be inflicted.

or hold any correſpondence with the enemies of his majeſty.

or ſhall ſtrike;

or not obey his ſuperior officer; ſhall ſuffer death, or ſuch puniſhment as a court-martial ſhall inflict.

2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That His Majeſty may from time to time, grant a Commiſſion under His Royal Sign Manuel, to any Officer, not under the Degree of a Field Officer, for the holding a General Court-martial within this Realm; and alſo grant his Warrant to the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, or other Chief Governor or Governors there for the time being, or the Governor or Governors of *Minorca*, *Gibraltar*, and any of His Majeſty's Dominions beyond the Seas reſpectively, or the Perſon or Perſons there commanding in Chief, from time to time, to appoint Courts-martial, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and other Places and Dominions reſpectively; in which Courts-martial, all the Offences above-mentioned, and all other Offences hereinafter ſpecified, ſhall be tried and proceeded againſt in ſuch Manner, as by this Act ſhall be hereafter directed.

The King may grant a commiſſion to hold a court-martial, &c.

3. AND BE IT ALSO FURTHER ENACTED, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Courts-martial, by their Sentence or Judgement, to inflict Corporal Puniſhment, not extending to Life or Limb, on any Soldier, for Immoralities, Miſbehaviour, or Neglect of Duty.

Courts-martial may inflict corporal puniſhment for immoralities, &c.

4. AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED AND DECLARED, That no General Court-martial, which ſhall have Power to ſit by Virtue of this Act, ſhall conſiſt of a leſs Number than Thirteen, whereof none to be under the Degree of a Commiſſion Officer; and the Preſident of ſuch General Court-martial ſhall neither be the Commander in Chief, or Governor of the Garriſon where the Offender ſhall be tried, nor under the Degree of a Field Officer, unleſs where a Field Officer cannot be had, in which Caſe the Officer next in Seniority to the Commander, not being under the Degree of a Captain, ſhall preſide at ſuch Court-martial; and that ſuch Court-martial ſhall have Power and Authority, and are hereby required to adminiſter an Oath to every Witneſs, in order to the Examination or Trial of any of the Offences that ſhall come before them.

Not to conſiſt of leſs than 13 and the preſident to be a field officer, or officer next in ſeniority, not under the degree of a captain.

May adminiſter an oath to witneſſes.

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5. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That in all Trials of Offenders by General Courts-martial, to be held by Virtue of this Act,

Officers to be ſworn.

every Officer preſent at ſuch Trial, before any Proceedings be had thereupon, ſhall take the following Oaths upon the holy Evangeliſts, before the Court, and Judge Advocate, or his Deputy (who are hereby authorized to adminiſter the ſame) in theſe Words; that is to ſay,

The oath.

YOU ſhall well and truly try and determine according to your Evidence in the Matter now before you, between our Sovereign Lord the King's Majeſty, and the Priſoner to be tried.

So help you God.

The oath.

I A. B. *do ſwear, That I will duly adminiſter Juſtice according to the Rules and Articles for the better Government of His Majeſty's Forces, and according to an Act of Parliament now in Force for the Puniſhment of Mutiny and Deſertion, and other Crimes therein mentioned, without Partiality, Favour, or Affection; and if any Doubt ſhall ariſe which is not explained by the ſaid Articles, or Act of Parliament, according to my Conſcience, the beſt of my Underſtanding, and the Cuſtom of War in the like Caſes. And I further ſwear, That I will not divulge the Sentence of the Court, until it ſhall be approved by His Majeſty, the General, or Commander in Chief; neither will I, upon any Account at any Time whatſoever, diſcloſe or diſcover the Vote or Opinion of any particular Member of the Court-martial, unleſs required to give Evidence thereof as a Witneſs by a Court of Juſtice in due Courſe of Law.*

So help me God.

6. AND ſo ſoon as the ſaid Oaths ſhall have been adminiſtered to the reſpective Members, the Preſident of the Court

The judge advocate to be ſworn.

is hereby authorized and required to adminiſter to the Judge Advocate, or the Perſon officiating as ſuch, an Oath in the following Words:

The oath.

I A. B. *do ſwear, That I will not, upon any Account at any Time whatſoever, diſcloſe or diſcover the Vote or Opinion of any particular Member of the Court-martial, unleſs required to give Evidence thereof, as a Witneſs, by a Court of Juſtice in due Courſe of Law.*

So help me God.

7. AND no Sentence of Death ſhall be given againſt any Offender in ſuch Caſe by any General Court-martial, unleſs

Nine officers to concur, &c.

Nine Officers preſent ſhall concur therein; and if there be more Officers preſent than Thirteen, then the Judgement ſhall paſs by the Concurrence of Two Thirds of the Officers preſent;

Hours of trial.

and no Proceeding or Trial ſhall be had upon any Offence but between the Hours of Eight of the Clock in the Morning

nd Three in the Afternoon, except in Caſes which require an immediate Example.

8. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the Party tried by any Gene- al Court-martial in the Kingdom of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, hall be intitled to a Copy of the Sentence and Proceedings of uch Court-martial, upon Demand thereof made by himſelf, r by any other Perſon or Perſons on his Behalf (he or they aying reaſonably for the ſame) at any Time not ſooner than hree Months after ſuch Sentence: And in the Caſe of Trials y any General Court-martial at *Gibraltar* or *Minorca*, at any ime, not ſooner than Six Months after the Sentence given y ſuch Court-martial; and in the Caſe of Trials by any Ge- eral Court-martial in His Majeſty's other Dominions beyond he Seas, at any Time not ſooner than Twelve Months after he Sentence given by ſuch Court-martial, whether ſuch Sen- ences be approved or not; any Thing in this Act to the con- rary notwithſtanding.

The party tried, intitled to a copy of the ſentence and proceedings of the court-martial.

9. PROVIDED ALSO, AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Autho- ity aforeſaid*, That every Judge Advocate, or Perſon officiating s ſuch, at any General Court-martial, do, and he is hereby equired, to tranſmit, with as much Expedition as the Oppor- unity of Time and Diſtance of Place can admit, the Origi- al Proceedings and Sentence of ſuch Court-martial, to the udge Advocate General in *London*; which ſaid Original Pro- eedings and Sentence ſhall be carefully kept and preſerved in he Office of ſuch Judge Advocate General, to the End that he Perſons intituled thereto may be enabled upon Application o the ſaid Office, to obtain Copies thereof, according to the rue Intent and Meaning of this Act.

Original proceedings, &c. of courts-martial to be tranſmitted to the judge advocate general in London, &c.

10. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT HEREBY DECLARED AND ENACTED, That no Officer or Soldier, being acquitted r convicted of any Offence, be liable to be tried a Second ime by the ſame or any other Court-martial for the ſame Offence, unleſs in the Caſe of an Appeal from a Regimental o a General Court-martial; and that no Sentence given by ny Court-martial, and ſigned by the Preſident thereof, be iable to be reviſed more than once.

None to be tried a ſecond time for the ſame offence, except in caſes of appeals.

11. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That Nothing in this Act con- ained, ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to exempt any Officer r Soldier whatſoever, from being proceeded againſt by the rdinary Courſe of Law; or be any ways conſtrued to extend o concern any of the Militia Forces of this Kingdom, or of he Kingdom of *Ireland*.

This act not to exempt ſoldiers from ordinary proceſs; or extend to the militia.

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12. And for preventing of Fraud and Deceit in the muſter-ing of Soldiers, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon ſhall make or give, or procure to be made or given, any falſe or untrue Certificates, whereby to excuſe any Soldier for his Abſence from any Muſter, or any other Service which he ought to attend or perform, upon Pretence of being employed on ſome other Duty of the Regi-ment, or of Sickneſs, being in Priſon, or on Furlough; that then every ſuch Perſon, ſo making, giving, or procuring ſuch Certificate, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit the Sum of *Fifty Pounds*, and ſhall be forthwith caſhiered and diſplaced from his Office, and ſhall be thereby utterly diſabled to have or hold any Military Office or Employment within this Realm, or in his Majeſty's Service; and no Certificate ſhall excuſe the Abſence of any Soldier, but for the Reaſons abovementioned, or One of them; and the Commiſſary of the Muſters is hereby directed to ſet down on the Roll, at the Time of the taking of the Muſter, the Reaſon of the Abſence of ſuch Soldier reſpec-tively, and by whom certified; and not to ſet down any ſuch Excuſe, without View of ſuch Certificate.

Penalty on falſe certificates to excuſe ſoldiers from muſters.

The reaſon of the abſence of ſoldiers to be ſet down on the roll.

13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That every Officer that ſhall make any falſe or untrue Muſter of Man or Horſe, and every Commiſſary, Muſter-maſter, or other Officer, who ſhall wittingly or willingly allow or ſign the Muſter-roll, wherein ſuch falſe Muſter is contained, or any Duplicate thereof; and alſo every Commiſſary, Muſter-maſter, or other Officer, who ſhall directly or indirectly take, or cauſe to be taken, any Sum or Sums of Money, or any other Gratuity, on or for the muſtering any Regiment, Troop or Company, or on, or for the ſigning of any Muſter-rolls, or any Duplicate thereof, upon Proof thereof upon Oath made by two Witneſſes before a General Court-martial, to be thereupon called (which is hereby authorized and required to adminiſter ſuch Oath) ſhall, for ſuch Offence, be forthwith caſhiered and diſplaced from ſuch his Office, and ſhall be thereby utterly diſabled to have or hold any Civil or Military Office or Em-ployment within this Kingdom, or in his Majeſty's Service.

Penalty on officers making falſe muſters, &c.

14. AND WHEREAS His Majeſty hath been graciouſly pleaſed in Compaſſion to the diſtreſſed Condition of ſeveral Widows of Officers of the Army, who have loſt their Lives in the Ser-vice of the late War, or during the late Rebellion, by Orders made under His Royal Sign Manuel, to direct His Commiſſary General of the Muſters, to allow upon the Muſter-rolls of all the Regiments, Troops and Companies, a number of fictitious Names therein mentioned, inſtead of private Men, in order to raiſe

Fictitious names allowed by his majeſty's order upon the muſter-rolls, for the maintenance of officers widows not to be conſtrued a falſe muſter.

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ise and settle a Fund for the Maintenance of such Widows Officers, as are or shall be intitled to His Royal Bounty: nd whereas His Majesty has been graciously pleased, under is Royal Sign Manual, to give the like Directions to His ommissary General of the Marines, and has appointed a Re-iver for the Purposes aforesaid, and directed the Paymaster eneral, and the Paymaster of the Marines, by like Orders, der His Sign Manual, to pay over the full Pay of such ficti-us private Men to such Receiver, to be distributed to such idows, according to His Instructions in that Behalf; BE IT RTHER ENACTED AND DECLARED *by the Authority afore-id*, That no Allowance of any such fictitious Name upon y Muster-roll shall be construed to be a false Muster; any ning in this, or any former Act contained to the contrary twithstanding.

15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority reſaid*, That every Commissary or Muster-master, upon any uster to be made, had, or taken by him or them, shall, by convenient Time before such Muster made, give Notice to Mayor, or other Chief Magistrate, or Officer of the Place ere the said Soldiers so to be mustered shall be quartered; o is hereby required to be present at every such Muster, d give his utmost Assistance for the discovering any false untrue Muster there made, or offered to be made; and that ry such Commissary or Muster-master, making or taking h Muster, that shall neglect to give such Notice as afore-d, or shall refuse to take the Aid and Assistance of such ayor, Chief Magistrate, or Officer, where the Soldiers to be ustered shall be quartered, shall forfeit the Sum of *Fifty unds*, and shall be discharged from his Office; and no Mus-r-roll shall be allowed, unless the same be signed by the said ayor, or other Chief Magistrate, or Officer respectively: t in case such Mayor, Chief Magistrate, or Officer shall not, on due Notice given, attend such Muster, or shall refuse to n such Muster-roll, without giving good and sufficient Rea-s for such his Refusal; that then the Commissary may pro-d to muster such Regiment, Troop, or Company, without urring the said Penalty; and such Muster-roll shall be owed, though not signed as aforesaid; provided that Oath made before any of His Majesty's Justice of the Peace hin Forty-eight Hours after such Muster; and the said ster-roll shall then be produced, and examined by the said tice of the Peace, who is hereby required to sign the same, here shall appear to be no good or sufficient Objection to same.

Muster-master to give notice of muster to the mayor, &c.

Penalty on muster-master neglecting so to do.

Muster-rolls to be signed by the mayor, &c.

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Penalty on persons offering themselves to be falsly mustered.

16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That if any Person shall be falsly mustered, or offer himself falsly or deceitfully to be mustered, upon Proof thereof made upon Oath by two Witnesses before the next Justice of the Peace for the County where such Muster shall be made, and upon Certificate thereof in Writing under the Hand of the Commissary of the Musters, or Chief Magistrate, as aforesaid, made to such Justice of the Peace, the said Justice is hereby authorized and required to commit such Offender to the House of Correction, there to remain for the Space of Ten Days; and if any Person shall wittingly or willingly lend or furnish any Horse to be mustered, which shall not truly belong to the Trooper or Troop so mustered; the said Horse so falsly mustered shall be forfeited to the Informer, if the same doth belong to the Person lending or furnishing the said Horse; or otherwise, the Person lending or furnishing the said Horse shall forfeit the Sum of *Twenty Pounds*, upon Oath made by two Witnesses before the next Justice of the Peace; which *Twenty Pounds* shall be levied by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the said Justice, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person so offending, rendering the Overplus, if any be, to the Owner; and in case such Offender shall not have sufficient Goods and Chattels, whereon Distress may be made, to the Value of the Penalty to be recovered against him, or shall not pay such Penalty within Four Days after such Conviction, then and in such Case, such Justice of the Peace shall and may, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, either commit such Offender to the Common Gaol, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of Three Months, or cause such Offender to be publickly whipt at the Discretion of such Justice; and the said Forfeiture shall be to such Person or Persons that shall give Information thereof; and the said Informer or Informers, if belonging to the Service, shall have a Right to be discharged forthwith, if he or they shall demand the same.

Horses falsly mustered, to be forfeited, &c.

Forfeiture how to be levied.

Officers embezzling military stores, &c.

17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That every Commission Officer, Store-keeper, or Commissary, that shall embezzel or misapply, or cause to be embezzelled or misapplied, or shall willfully, or through Neglect, suffer any Provisions, Forage, Arms, Cloathing, Ammunition, or other Military Stores to be spoiled or damaged, upon Proof thereof upon Oath made by Two Witnesses, before a General Court-martial (which is hereby authorized and required to administer such Oath) shall be forthwith dismissed His Majesty's Service, and forfeit the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*, and is hereby to make good at his own Expence, the Loss and Damage thereby sustained, to be ascertained by such Court-

to be cashiered.

and forfeit 100*l.* and the damage to be made good, by sale of his goods and chattels;

ourt-martial, which ſhall have Power to ſeize the Goods and Chattels of the Perſon ſo offending, and ſell them for the ayment of the ſaid *One Hundred Pounds*, and ſuch Damage; nd if ſufficient Goods and Chattels cannot be found and ſeized, hen the Perſon ſo offending ſhall be committed to Priſon, or he common Gaol, to remain there for Six Months without ail or Mainprize, and until he ſhall pay ſuch Deficiency; nd after the ſaid Sum ſhall be recovered and levied, the ſame all be applied and diſpoſed of, as His Majeſty ſhall direct nd appoint.

for want of diſtreſs the perſon to be committed.

Application of the forfeiture.

18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority oreſaid*, That every Commiſſary of the Muſters, or Muſter- after, either of the Land Forces or Marines, making or king a Muſter, do make Oath before the Mayor or Chief agiſtrate attending the making or taking ſuch Muſter afore- id, if ſuch Mayor or Chief Magiſtrate ſo attending be a Juſtice the Peace, or otherwiſe before ſome other Juſtice of the ace for the County where ſuch Muſter ſhall be taken (who hereby authorized and required to adminiſter the ſame with- t Fee or Reward) in Manner and Form following:

Commiſſary, &c. taking a muſter to make oath.

The oaths.

A. B. *do ſwear, That I ſaw at the Time of making the within Muſter, ſuch Men or Horſes as are borne, and not reſpited, on e Muſter-roll, for which Men or Horſes a ſigned Certificate or rtificates are not indorſed on the Back of the Roll, certifying eir being abſent from the Muſter by Reaſon of being employed ſome other Duty of the Regiment, or by being ſick, in Priſon, Furlough, or at Graſs, or by a ſigned Leave from the Colonel Field Officer, or Officers commanding the Regiment, Troop, or mpany.*

hich Oath the ſaid Commiſſary or Muſter-maſter is hereby rected to inſert and ſubſcribe on the Back of the Muſter-roll y him tranſmitted into the Office of the Commiſſary General the Muſters.

19. AND WHEREAS a Doubt has ariſen, whether the Oath rected to be inſerted and indorſed on the Back of the Muſter- ll (by the Act paſſed in the Twentieth Year of His preſent ajeſty's Reign, *For puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion; and for e better Payment of the Army and their Quarters*) ſhould not ly be indorſed and ſubſcribed on the Back of thoſe Muſter- lls which are to remain with the reſpective Muſter-maſters eneral of His Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines, but alſo the Back of thoſe Muſter-rolls which are tranſmitted to the ſpective Paymaſters of the ſaid Land Forces and Marines, d by them returned into the Office of the Auditors of the Impreſt;

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Impreſt; to obviate which Doubt, BE IT ENACTED AND DECLARED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That all ſuch Muſter-rolls as have been, or ſhall be, from time to time, tranſmitted to the ſaid Paymaſters General, and by them returned into the Office of the Auditors of the Impreſt ſince the paſſing the ſaid Act, ſhall be deemed good and ſufficient Vouchers to the ſaid Auditors of the Impreſt, although the before-mentioned Oath be not inſerted and indorſed on the Back of ſuch Muſter-rolls; any Thing in the ſaid Act contained to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Muſter-rolls tranſmitted without the oath indorſed to the paymaſter generals, to be good vouchers to the auditor,

20. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any Paymaſter, Agent, or Clerk of any Garriſon, Regiment, Troop or Company, ſhall willfully detain or withold, by the Space of One Month, the Pay of any Officer or Soldier (Cloathing and all other juſt Allowances, being deducted) after ſuch Pay ſhall be by him or them received; or if any Officers, having received their Soldiers Pay, ſhall refuſe to pay each reſpective Non-commiſſion Officer and Soldier their reſpective Pay, when it ſhall become due, at the Rate of *Seventeen Shillings* and Six *Pence* per Week, for each Corporal of Light Horſe; *Fourteen Shillings* per Week, for each Trumpeter and private Trooper; *Nine Shillings* and *Eleven Pence* per Week, for each Dragoon; *Nine Shillings* and *Four Pence* per Week, for each Serjeant; *Six Shillings* and *Two Pence* per Week, for each Corporal; *Five Shillings* per Week, for each Drummer; *Four Shillings* per Week, for each private Soldier of His Majeſty's Three Regiments of Foot Guards; and *Six Shillings* per Week to each Serjeant; *Four Shillings* and *Six Pence* per Week to each Corporal and Drummer; and *Three Shillings* per Week to each Foot Soldier of any other Regiment or Independent Company, and at the End of every Two Months to account for *One Shilling* per Week, to each Serjeant, and *Two Pence* per Week, to each Corporal and Drummer, and *Six Pence* per Week, to each Foot Soldier; the ſaid *One Shilling* per Week, *Two Pence* per Week, and *Six Pence* per Week, being the Remainder of the Subſiſtence of each Serjeant, Corporal, Drummer, and Foot Soldier; then upon Proof thereof before a Court-martial as aforeſaid, to be for that Purpoſe held and ſummoned by His Majeſty's Order, every ſuch Paymaſter, Agent, Clerk, or Officer ſo offending, ſhall be diſcharged from his Employment, and ſhall forfeit to the Informer, upon Conviction before the ſaid Court, *One Hundred Pounds*, to be levied as aforeſaid, and the Informer if a Soldier (if he demands it) ſhall be and he is hereby diſcharged from any further Service; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding: And the Commanding Officers of the Three Regiments of Foot

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uards are hereby impowered, if they judge it neceſſary for the ood of the Service, to make the ſame Stoppages of *One Shilling* r Week from each Serjeant, *Two Pence* per Week from each orporal and Drummer, and *Six Pence* per Week from each oot Soldier; and at the End of every Two Months to account r the ſaid *One Shilling* per Week to each Serjeant, and *Two ence* per Week to each Corporal and Drummer, and *Six Pence* r Week to each Foot Soldier, in the ſame Manner as is here- directed for the Marching Regiments.

Penalty on agents diſobeying of orders.

21. AND, for the better Execution hereof, and that a true d regular Account may be kept and rendered by the Agents the ſeveral Regiments, and Independent Troops and Com- nies, the ſaid Agents are hereby required and directed to ſerve ſuch Orders and Directions as ſhall, from time to time, given by His Majeſty, under His Sign Manual, or by the rd Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the me being; and if any Agent ſhall refuſe or neglect to erve and comply with ſuch Orders and Directions, he ſhall diſcharged from his Office, and be utterly diſabled to have old any ſuch Office in His Majeſty's Service.

Surgeon, &c. within 10 miles of London, &c. to certify who are ſick; and commanding officers, who are employed in raiſing recruits.

22. AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED, That the Surgeon, is Mate, ſhall, within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, Ten Miles of the ſame, certify upon Oath, to the Muſter- ter, that he hath actually ſeen ſuch Perſon as he certifies e ſick; and ſuch Commanding Officers ſhall alſo certify Names of ſuch others, as ſhall be employed in raiſing Re- ts; and if ſuch Certificate ſhall prove falſe, upon Convic- thereof, before a Court-martial, the Officer ſigning ſuch ificate ſhall ſuffer ſuch Penalties, and in ſuch Manner, as eclared and inflicted by this Act upon thoſe who ſhall make Muſters; and the Commiſſary of the Muſters is hereby cted to inſert in the Docket annexed to the Muſter-roll, Place where, and the preciſe Day when, every Muſter-roll ken.

Penalty on officer muſtering perſons by wrong names.

. AND IT IS ENACTED, That if any Officer or Com- ry ſhall muſter any Perſon by a wrong Name knowingly, Conviction thereof before a General Court-martial, the Officer or Commiſſary ſhall ſuffer ſuch Penalties, and in Manner, as is declared and inflicted by this Act upon who ſhall make falſe Muſters.

. AND WHEREAS by the *Petition of Right*, in the Third of King *Charles* the Firſt, IT IS ENACTED AND LARED, That the People of this Land are not by the

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Laws, to be burthened with the Sojourning of Soldiers against their Wills; and by a Clauſe in an Act of Parliament made in the One and Thirtieth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, for granting a Supply to His Majeſty of *Two Hundred and Six Thouſand Four Hundred Sixty-two Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Three Pence*, for paying and diſbanding the Forces, IT IS DECLARED AND ENACTED, That no Officer, Civil or Military, nor other Perſon whatſoever, ſhould from thence forth preſume to place, quarter or billet any Soldier or Soldiers upon any Subject or Inhabitant of this Realm, of any Degree, Quality, or Profeſſion whatſoever, without his Conſent; and that it ſhall and may be lawful, for any Subject, Sojourner, or Inhabitant, to refuſe to quarter any Soldier or Soldiers, notwithſtanding any Demand or Warrant, or Billet whatſoever: But foraſmuch as at this Time, and during the Continuance of this Act, there is, and may be Occaſion for the marching and quartering of Regiments, Troops, and Companies, in ſeveral Parts of this Kingdom; BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That for and during the Continuance of this Act, and no longer, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Conſtables, Tything-men, Headboroughs, and other Chief Officers and Magiſtrates of Cities, Towns, and Villages, and other Places within *England*, *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*; and in their Default or Abſence, for any One Juſtice of the Peace, inhabiting in or near any ſuch City, Town, Village, or Place, and for no other, and ſuch Conſtables and other Civil Magiſtrates as aforeſaid, are hereby required, to quarter and billet the Officers and Soldiers in His Majeſty's Service, in Inns, Livery Stables, Ale-houſes, Victualling-houſes, and all Houſes of Perſons ſelling Brandy, Strong Waters, Cyder, or Metheglin, by Retail, to be drunk in Houſes, other than and except, the Houſe or Houſes of any Diſtillers, who keep Houſes or Places of diſtilling Brandy or Strong Waters, and the Houſe of any Shopkeeper, whoſe principal Dealings ſhall be more in other Goods and Merchandizes than in Brandy and Strong Waters (ſo as ſuch Diſtillers or Shopkeepers do not permit or ſuffer Tippling in his or their Houſes) and in no other, and in no private Houſes whatſoever; nor ſhall any more Billets at any Time be ordered, than there are effective Soldiers preſent to be quartered; and if any Conſtable, Tythingman, or ſuch like Officer or Magiſtrate aforeſaid, ſhall preſume to quarter or billet any ſuch Officer or Soldier in any ſuch private Houſe, without the Conſent of the Owner or Occupier; in ſuch Caſe, ſuch Owner or Occupier ſhall have his or their Remedy at Law againſt ſuch Magiſtrate or Officer, for the Damage that ſuch Owner or Occupier ſhall ſuſtain thereby; and if any Military Officer ſhall

Conſtables, &c. to quarter ſoldiers in inns, ale-houſes, &c.

But in no diſtillers houſes, or ſhopkeepers, or in any private houſes,

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upon him to quarter Soldiers otherwiſe than is limited and allowed by this Act, or ſhall uſe or offer any Menace or Compulſion to or upon any Mayors, Conſtables, or other Civil Officers before-mentioned, tending to deter and diſcourage any of them from performing any Part of their Duty hereby required or appointed; ſuch Military Officer ſhall, for every ſuch Offence (being thereof convicted before any Two or more of the next Juſtices of the Peace of the County, by the Oath of Two credible Witneſſes) be deemed and taken to be *ipſo facto* caſhiered, and ſhall be utterly diſabled to have or hold any Military Employment within this Kingdom, or in His Majeſty's Service; provided the ſaid Conviction be affirmed at the next Quarter Seſſions of the Peace of the ſaid County, and Certificate thereof be tranſmitted to the Judge Advocate, who is hereby obliged to certify the ſame to the next Court-martial: and in caſe any Perſon ſhall find himſelf aggrieved, in that ſuch Conſtable, Tythingman, or Headborough, Chief Officer or Magiſtrate (ſuch Chief Officer or Magiſtrate not being a Juſtice of the Peace) has quartered or billetted in his Houſe, a greater Number of Soldiers than he ought to bear in proportion to his Neighbours; and ſhall complain thereof to One or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, of the Diviſion, City or Liberty, where ſuch Soldiers are quartered; or in caſe ſuch Chief Officer or Magiſtrate ſhall be a Juſtice of the Peace, then on Complaint made to Two or more Juſtices of the Peace of ſuch Diviſion, City, or Liberty; ſuch Juſtices reſpectively ſhall have, and have hereby Power to relieve ſuch Perſon, by ordering ſuch and ſo many of the Soldiers to be removed, and quartered upon ſuch other Perſon or Perſons, as they ſhall ſee Cauſe; and ſuch other Perſon or Perſons ſhall be obliged to receive ſuch Soldiers accordingly.

Penalty on officers quartering ſoldiers contrary to this act, &c.

Perſons aggrieved may complain to any juſtice, and be relieved

25. PROVIDED ALSO, AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That no Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, having or executing any Military Office or Commiſſion in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, ſhall or may, during the Continuance of this Act, directly or indirectly, be concerned in the quartering, billeting, or appointing any Quarters for any Soldier or Soldiers in the Regiment, Troop, or Company, under the immediate Command or Commands of ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, according to the Diſpoſition made for quartering of any Soldier or Soldiers by Virtue of this Act; but that all Warrants, Acts, Matters, or Things, executed or appointed by ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, for or concerning the ſame, ſhall be void; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

No juſtice, having any military office, to be concerned in billeting his ſoldiers.

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26. PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, AND IT IS HERE[illegible] ENACTED, That the Officers and Soldiers ſo quartered [illegible] billeted as aforeſaid, ſhall be received and furniſhed with D[illegible] and Small Beer, by the Owners of the Inns, Livery Stable[illegible] Ale-houſes, Victualling-houſes, and other Houſes in whi[illegible] they are allowed to be quartered and billeted by this Act, paying and allowing for the ſame the ſeveral Rates hereafter mentioned to be payable out of the Subſiſtence-money for Diet and Small Beer.

Officers and ſoldiers to pay rates for their proviſions.

27. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That in caſe any Inn-holder or other Perſon on whom any Non-commiſſion Officers or Soldiers ſhall be quartered by Virtue of this Act (except on a March, or employed in re-cruiting; and likewiſe except the Recruits by them raiſed, for the Space of Seven Days at moſt, for ſuch Non-commiſſion Officers and Soldiers who are re-cruiting, and Recruits by them raiſed) ſhall be deſirous to furniſh ſuch Non-commiſſion Officers or Soldiers with Candles, Vinegar, and Salt, and with either Small Beer or Cyder, not exceeding Five Pints for each Man *per Diem*, *gratis*, and allow to ſuch Non-commiſſion Officers or Soldiers, the Uſe of Fire, and the neceſſary Utenſils for dreſſing and eating their Meat, and ſhall give Notice of ſuch his Deſire to the Commanding Officer, and ſhall furniſh and allow the ſame accordingly; then, and in ſuch Caſe, the Non-commiſſion Officers and Soldiers ſo quartered ſhall provide their own Victuals; and the Officer to whom it belongs to receive, or that does actually receive the Pay and Subſiſtence of ſuch Non-commiſſion Officers and Soldiers, ſhall pay the ſeveral Sums herein after-mentioned to be payable out of the Subſiſtence-money for Diet and Small Beer, to the Non-commiſſion Officers and Soldiers aforeſaid, and not to the Inn-holder, or other Perſon, on whom ſuch Non-commiſſion Officers and Soldiers are quartered; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

What innholders may allow ſoldiers quarter'd on them, inſtead of meat.

but at their own expence.

28. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Officer ſhall take, or cauſe to be taken, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken, any Money of any Perſon for excuſing the Quartering of Officers or Soldiers, or any of them, in any Houſe allowed by this Act; every ſuch Officer ſhall be caſhiered, and be incapable of ſerving in any military Employment whatſoever.

Penalty on officers taking money, &c.

29. AND *Whereas* great Inconveniencies have ariſen, and may ariſe, in ſuch Places where Horſe or Dragoons are or may be quartered, by the billeting of the Men and their Horſes at different Houſes, and often at great Diſtances from one another,

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nother, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; E IT THEREFORE ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, hat in all Places where Horſe or Dragoons ſhall be quartered billeted, in Purſuance of this Act, for the future, the Men d their Horſes ſhall be billeted in one and the ſame ouſes (except in caſe of Neceſſity) and that in no other aſe whatſoever, there be leſs than one Man billeted where ere ſhall be one or two Horſes, nor leſs than two Men here there ſhall be four Horſes, and ſo in Proportion for a reater Number; and in ſuch Caſe each Man ſhall be billeted near his Horſe as poſſible.

Dragoons, &c. and their Horſes, to be billeted in the ſame houſe.

30. AND *Whereas* ſome Doubts have ariſen, whether ommanding Officers of any Regiment, Troop, or Company, ay exchange any Men or Horſes quartered in any Town Place, with another Man or Horſe quartered in the ſame lace, for the Benefit of the Service; BE IT DECLARED ND ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That ſuch Exhange as above-mentioned, may be made by ſuch comanding Officers reſpectively; *Provided*, the Number of Men Horſes do not exceed the Number at that Time billeted ſuch Houſe or Houſes; and the Conſtables, Tythingmen, eadboroughs, and other chief Officers and Magiſtrates of the ities, Towns, and Villages, or other Places where any Reiment, Troop or Company ſhall be quartered, are hereby equired to Billet ſuch Men and Horſes ſo exchanged accoringly.

Manner of changing men and horſes.

31. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority foreſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any two or nore Juſtices of the Peace for the County, Town or Place, where any Non-commiſſion Officer or Soldier ſhall be quarered, in caſe ſuch Non-commiſſion Officer or private Soldier ave either Wife, or Child, or Children, to cauſe ſuch Non-commiſſion Officer or Soldier to be ſummoned before them, n the Town or Place where ſuch Non-commiſſion Officer r Soldier ſhall be quartered, in order to make Oath of the lace of their laſt legal Settlement; (which Oath the ſaid uſtices are hereby impowered to adminiſter) and ſuch Non-commiſſion Officers and private Soldiers as aforeſaid, are hereby irected to obey ſuch Summons, and to make Oath accordingly; nd ſuch Juſtices are hereby required to give an atteſted Copy f ſuch Affidavit ſo made before them, to the Perſon making he ſame, to be by him delivered to his commanding Officer, n order to be produced when required: *Provided always*, That in caſe any Non-commiſſion Officer, or private Soldier, hall be again ſummoned to make Oath as aforeſaid, then on

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ſuch atteſted Copy of the Oath by him formerly taken, being produced by him, or by any other Perſon on his Behalf, ſuch Non-commiſſion Officer or Soldier, ſhall not be obliged to take any other or further Oath, with Regard to his legal Settlement, but ſhall leave a Copy of ſuch atteſted Copy of Examination, if required.

32. *This Section relates to quartering Soldiers in* Scotland.

33. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of *March*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six, no Pay-maſter General, or Pay-maſter of the Army, Pay-maſter of the Marines, Secretary at War, Commiſſary, or Muſter-maſter, or any other Officer whatſoever, or their Under-Officers, ſhall receive any Fees, or make any Deductions whatſoever, out of the Pay of any Officer or Soldier in his Majeſty's Army, or from their Agents, which ſhall grow due from and after the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *March*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six, other than the uſual Deductions for Cloathing, and *Twelve Pence* in the Pound, to be diſpoſed of as his Majeſty ſhall think fit, and the one Day's Pay in the Year for the Uſe of the Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*, and ſuch other neceſſary Deductions as ſhall, from Time to Time, be directed by his Majeſty, under his Royal Sign Manual.

No paymaſter, &c. to make deductions out of Officers or Soldiers pay.

Exceptions.

34. AND for the Encouragement of the due and well Cloathing of the Troops, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED, That the Lord High Treaſurer, or the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, may, if he or they ſee convenient, at the End of every Two Months, iſſue the Money due for the Cloathing of the ſeveral Regiments, Troops and Companies, notwithſtanding the Muſter-Rolls have not been duly returned: And the reſpective Pay-maſters are hereby directed to make Deductions of all Off-reckonings, and to pay the ſame to ſuch Perſon or Perſons only, as have a regular Aſſignment for Clothes by him or them delivered to the ſaid Regiment, Troop or Company; and the Receipt of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, having or being lawfully intituled to ſuch Aſſignment, to be from Time to Time, taken for the ſame: And when no ſuch Aſſignment appears, the Off-reckonings to remain in the Hands of the ſaid Paymaſter reſpectively, for the Uſe of the Regiment, Troop, or Company, until a new Contract for Cloathing and Aſſignment is made.

Treaſury may iſſue out the money due for cloathing every two months

Paymaſters to deduct the off-reckonings.

35. AND that the Quarters both of Officers and Soldiers in *Great Britain*, may hereafter be duly paid and ſatisfied, and

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s Majeſty's Duties of Exciſe better anſwered, BE IT ENAC-ED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That from and after the ſaid wenty-fourth Day of *March*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred d Fifty Six, every Officer to whom it belongs to receive, that does actually receive, the Pay or Subſiſtance Money, her for a whole Regiment, or particular Troops and Com-nies, or otherwiſe, ſhall immediately, upon each Receipt every particular Sum which ſhall, from Time to Time, be id, returned, or come to his or their Hands, on Account Pay or Subſiſtence, give publick Notice thereof to all Per-s keeping Inns, or other Places where Officers or Soldiers quartered by Virtue of this Act; and ſhall alſo appoint the l Innkeepers and others, to repair to their Quarters at ſuch mes as they ſhall appoint, for the Diſtribution and Payment the ſaid Pay or Subſiſtence Money to the Officers or Sol-rs, which ſhall be within Four Days at the fartheſt, after Receipt of the ſame as aforeſaid: And the ſaid Innkeepers, others, ſhall then and there acquaint ſuch Officer or icers, with the Accompts or Debts (if any ſhall be) be-een them and the Officers and Soldiers ſo quartered in their pective Houſes; which Accompts the ſaid Officer or Officers hereby required to accept of, and immediately pay the ne, before any Part of the ſaid Pay or Subſiſtence be diſtri-ted either to the Officers or Soldiers: *Provided* the ſaid Ac-mpts exceed not, for a Commiſſion Officer of Horſe, being der the Degree of a Captain, for ſuch Officer's Diet, and all Beer, *per Diem*, *Two Shillings*; nor for one commiſſion icer of Dragoons, being under the Degree of a Captain, ſuch Officer's Diet and Small Beer, *per Diem*, *One Shilling*; for one commiſſion Officer of Foot, under the Degree a Captain, for ſuch Officer's Diet and Small Beer, *per Diem*, *Shilling*; and if ſuch Officer ſhall have a Horſe or Horſes, each ſuch Horſe or Horſes, for their Hay and Straw, *per em*, *Six Pence*; nor for one Light-Horſe Man's Diet and all Beer, *per Diem*, *Six Pence*, and Hay and Straw for Horſe, *per Diem*, *Six Pence*; nor for one Dragoon's Diet Small Beer, *per Diem*, *Six Pence*; and Hay and Straw his Horſe, *per Diem*, *Six Pence*; nor for one Foot Sol-r's Diet and Small Beer, *per Diem*, *Four Pence*: And if any icer or Officers as aforeſaid, ſhall not give Notice as afore-d, and ſhall not immediately, upon producing ſuch Ac-nt ſtated, ſatisfy, content, and pay the ſame; upon Com-int and Oath made thereof by any two Witneſſes, at the xt Quarter Seſſions for the County or City where ſuch arters were, (which Oath the Juſtices of the Peace at ſuch ſions, are hereby authorized and required to adminiſter) Paymaſter or Paymaſters of his Majeſty's Guards and Garriſons,

Officers to give notice to Innkeepers of ſubſiſtence money in their hands.

Rates of ſubſiſtence to be paid to Innkeepers, &c. for ſoldiers quarters.

Penalty on Officers not paying ſubſiſtence money.

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Garriſons, and Marines, are hereby required and authorized (upon Certificate of the ſaid Juſtices, before whom ſuch Oath was made, of the Sum due upon ſuch Accounts, and the Perſons to whom the ſame is owing) to pay and ſatisfy the ſaid Sums out of the Arrears due to the ſaid Officer or Officers, upon Penalty that ſuch Paymaſter or Paymaſters ſhall forfeit their reſpective Place or Places of Paymaſter or Paymaſters, and be diſcharged from holding the ſame for the future: And in caſe there ſhall be no Arrears due to the ſaid Officer or Officers, then the ſaid Paymaſter or Paymaſters are hereby authorized and required, to deduct the Sums or they ſhall pay, purſuant to the Certificate of the ſaid Juſtices, out of the next Pay or Subſiſtence Money of the Regiment, to which ſuch Officer or Officers ſhall belong; and ſuch Officer or Officers ſhall, for ſuch their Offence, or for neglecting to give Notice of the Receipt of ſuch Pay or Subſiſtence Money as aforeſaid, be deemed and taken, and are hereby declared, *ipſo facto*, caſhiered: And where it ſhall happen that the Subſiſtence Money due to any Officer or Soldier, ſhall, by Occaſion of any Accident, not be paid to ſuch Officer or Soldier, or ſuch Officer or Soldier ſhall neglect to pay the ſame, ſo that Quarters cannot be, or are not paid, as this Act directs; and where any Horſe, Foot or Dragoons, ſhall be upon their March, ſo that no Subſiſtence can then be remitted to them, to make Payment as this Act directs, or they ſhall neglect to pay the ſame; in every ſuch Caſe, IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED, That every ſuch Officer ſhall, before his or their Departure out of his or their Quarters, where ſuch Regiment, Troop, or Company ſhall remain for any Time whatſoever, make up the Accounts, as this Act directs, with every Perſon, with whom ſuch Regiment, Troop or Company ſhall have quartered, and ſign a Certificate thereof, and give the ſaid Certificate ſo by him ſigned to the Party to whom ſuch Money is due, with the Name of ſuch Regiment, Troop or Company, to which he or they ſhall belong; to the End the ſaid Certificate may be forthwith tranſmitted to the Paymaſter of his Majeſty's Guards and Garriſons, or to the Paymaſter of the Marines, who are hereby required immediately to make Payment thereof to the Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Money ſhall be due, to the End the ſame may be applied to ſuch Regiment, Troop, or Company reſpectively, under Pain as is before in this Act directed for Non-payment of Quarters.

On non-payment of quarters, the Officer to make up accounts, &c.

36, 37, 38, 39. *Theſe Sections relate to quartering Soldiers in the City of* Weſtminſter *only.*

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40. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That this Act ſhall be conſtrued to extend to the Iſlands of *Jerſey* and *Guernſey*, as to the Clauſes therein for Muſtering and paying, and the Penalties thereto belonging.

This act to extend to *Jerſey* and *Guernſey*.

41. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Commiſſary General of the Muſters, or his Deputy, ſhall, upon every Muſter taken by him or them reſpectively, of any Regiment, Troop or Company, in his Majeſty's Service, cloſe the Muſter-Rolls of the ſaid Regiment, Troop, or Company, upon the Place, the ſame Day the Muſter is taken; and ſhall return one of every of the ſaid Rolls ſo taken, in Parchment, to the Paymaſter General of his Majeſty's Guards and Garriſons, or to ſuch Paymaſter reſpectively, under whoſe Care the Payment of ſuch Forces ſhall be; and one of the ſaid Rolls ſo taken, to the Comptroller or Comptrollers of the Accompts of the Army, the Fourth Day after the ſaid Rolls ſhall reſpectively be cloſed, if in *London*, or within Twenty Miles Diſtance from the ſame; and if at farther Diſtance, by the next Poſt after the ſaid Rolls ſhall be reſpectively cloſed: And no Alterations or Indorſements ſhall be made in or upon the ſaid Muſter-Rolls, other than in the Caſe of Orders of Leave, or Certificates of Commiſſions, and other than involuntary Errors or Mineral Miſtakes in writing or tranſcribing the ſaid Muſter Rolls, upon Pain of forfeiting their reſpective Employments, and the Sum of *Twenty Pounds*, to any Perſon that will ſue for the ſame, for every ſuch Offence.

Muſter-rolls to be cloſed on day of muſter,

and returned to the paymaſter of the forces, &c.

Penalty.

42. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That for the better and more regular Proviſion of Carriages for his Majeſty's Forces in their Marches, or for their Arms, Cloaths and Accoutrements, in *England*, *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, all Juſtices of the Peace within their ſeveral Counties, Ridings, Diviſions, Shires, Liberties and Precincts, being duly required thereunto, by an Order from his Majeſty, or the General of his Forces, or the Muſter-General, or Lieutenant-General of his Majeſty's Ordnance, ſhall, as often as ſuch Order is brought and ſhewn to one or more of them by the Quarter-Maſter, Adjutant, or other Officer of the Regiment, Detachment, Troop, or Company, ſo ordered to march, iſſue out his or their Warrants to the Conſtables, or Petty Conſtables, of the Diviſion, Riding, City, Liberty, Hundred, and Precinct, from, through, near, or to which ſuch Regiment, Detachment, Troop, or Company ſhall be ordered to march; requiring them to make ſuch Proviſion for Carriages, with able Men to drive the ſame,

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as is mentioned in the ſaid Warrant, allowing them ſufficie Time to do the ſame, that the neighbouring Parts may not ways bear the Burden: And in caſe ſufficient Carriages can be provided within any ſuch Liberty, Diviſion or Precin then the next Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace of the Coun Riding or Diviſion, ſhall, upon ſuch Order as aforeſaid, bei brought or ſhewn to one or more of them, by any of t Officers aforeſaid, iſſue his or their Warrants to the Conſtab or Petty Conſtables of ſuch next County, Riding, Liber Diviſion or Precinct, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, to make ſuch Deficiency: And the aforeſaid Officer or Officers, wh by Virtue of the aforeſaid Warrant from the Juſtices of t Peace, are to demand the Carriage or Carriages therein men tioned, of the Conſtable or Petty Conſtable to whom t Warrant is directed, is and are hereby required at the ſa Time, to pay down in Hand to the ſaid Conſtable or Pe Conſtable, for the Uſe of the Perſon who ſhall provide ſuc

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Carriages and Men, the Sum of *One Shilling*, for every Mi any Waggon with Five Horſes ſhall travel; and the Sum *One Shilling*, for every Mile any Wain with Six Oxen, or Fo Oxen with Two Horſes, ſhall travel; and the Sum of N *Pence* for every Mile any Cart with Four Horſes ſhall trave and ſo in Proportion for leſs Carriages: For which reſpectiv Sums ſo received, the ſaid Conſtable or Petty Conſtable, i hereby required to give a Receipt in Writing, to the Perſon or Perſons paying the ſame: And ſuch Conſtable or Pett Conſtable, ſhall order and appoint ſuch Perſon or Perſons having Carriages within their reſpective Liberties, as the ſhall think proper, to provide and furniſh ſuch Carriages an Men, according to the Warrant aforeſaid; who are hereb required to provide and furniſh the ſame accordingly: And

Penalty on officers forcing waggons to travel more than one day's journey, &c.

any Military Officer or Officers, for the Uſe of whoſe Troo or Company the Carriage was provided, ſhall force or con ſtrain any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or Carriage, to travel mor than one Day's Journey, or ſhall not diſcharge the ſame i due Time for their Return Home, or ſhall ſuffer any Soldie or Servant, (except ſuch are ſick) or any Woman to ride i the Waggon, Wain, Cart, or Carriage aforeſaid; or ſha force any Conſtable or Petty Conſtable, by Threatenings o menacings Words, to provide Saddle Horſes for themſelves o Servants, or ſhall force Horſes from the Owners by themſelves Servants or Soldiers, every ſuch Officer, for every ſuch Offence ſhall forfeit the Sum of *Five Pounds*; Proof thereof bein made upon Oath, before two of his Majeſty's Juſtices of th Peace of the ſame County or Riding, who are to certify th ſame to the Paymaſter General, or other reſpective Paymaſte of his Majeſty's Forces, who is hereby required to pay th aforeſa

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aforeſaid Sum of *Five Pounds*, according to the Order and Appointment, under the Hands and Seals of the aforeſaid Juſtices of the Peace of the ſame County or Riding, who are hereby impowered to deduct the ſame out of ſuch Officer's Pay.

43. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any High Conſtable or Petty Conſtable, ſhall wilfully neglect or refuſe to execute ſuch Warrants of the Juſtices of the Peace, as ſhall be directed unto them for providing Carriages as aforeſaid; or if any Perſon or Perſons, appointed by ſuch Conſtable or Petty Conſtable to provide or furniſh any Carriage and Man, ſhall refuſe or neglect to provide the ſame; or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall wilfully do any Act or Thing, whereby the Execution of the ſaid Warrants ſhall be hindered or fruſtrated; every ſuch Conſtable, or other Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit any Sum not exceeding *Forty Shillings*, nor leſs than *Twenty Shillings*; to the Uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh where any ſuch Offence ſhall be committed: And all and every ſuch Offence and Offences ſhall and may be enquired of, heard, and fully determined, by two of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, dwelling in or near the Place where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, who have hereby Power to cauſe the ſaid Penalty to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, rendering the Overplus (if any) to the Owner.

Penalty on conſtables, &c. neglect.

44. AND whereas the reſpective Sums of Money by this Act appointed to be paid to the Conſtable by the Officers demanding ſuch Carriages, are not, in many Caſes, ſufficient to anſwer the Charge and Expence of providing the ſame, inſomuch that the ſaid Conſtables are frequently at great Charges, over and above what is received by them of the ſaid Officers, to the great Burthen of the Townſhip of which he is Conſtable, or elſe the Perſons performing ſuch Carriages are grievouſly oppreſſed: For Remedy whereof, and that the ſaid Overplus Charge may be born by each County or Riding, at the general Charge of ſuch County or Riding, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the Treaſurer or Treaſurers of each reſpective County or Riding, ſhall, without Fee or Reward, pay unto ſuch Conſtable, all and every ſuch reaſonable Sum or Sums of Money ſo by him paid, or laid out for ſuch Carriages, over and above what was or ought to have been paid by the Officer requiring ſuch Carriages, out of the publick Stock of ſuch County or Riding, according to ſuch Rates, Orders, Rules, and Directions, as the

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the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace in their Quarter Seſſions aſſembled, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, ſhall, from Time to Time, during the Continuance of this Act, make, direct, and appoint, (which Orders ſhall be made without Fee or Reward) Regard being always had to the Seaſon of the Year, and the Length and Condition of the Ways by and through which Carriages are to travel.

45. AND in caſe the ſaid publick Stock of the County or Riding, be not ſufficient (over and above the other Purpoſes for which it was raiſed) to ſatisfy the extraordinary Charge of Carriages before-mentioned; IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED, That the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace in the general Quarter Seſſion, ſhall have Power, from Time to Time, to raiſe Monies upon their reſpective Counties or Ridings, in ſuch Manner as they now raiſe Monies for County Gaols and Bridges, to ſatisfy the ſaid extraordinary Charge of Carriages.

The money how to be raiſed.

46. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That no Waggon, Wain, Cart or Carriage, impreſſed by Authority of this Act, ſhall be liable or obliged, by Virtue of this Act, to carry above Twenty Hundred Weight, any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

No waggon, &c. to carry above 20 hundred weight.

47. *This Section relates to providing Carriages in* Scotland.

48. AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Officer, Military or Civil, by this Act authorized to quarter Soldiers in any Houſes hereby appointed for that Purpoſe, ſhall, at any Time during the Continuance of this Act, quarter any of the Wives, Children, Men, or Maid-ſervants of any Officer or Soldier in any ſuch Houſes, againſt the Conſent of the Owners; the Party offending, if an Officer of the Army, ſhall, upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the Commander in Chief of the Army, or Judge Advocate, be *ipſo facto* caſhiered; and if a Conſtable, Tythingman, or other civil Officer, he ſhall forfeit to the Party aggrieved *Twenty Shillings*, upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the next Juſtice of the Peace, to be levied by Warrant of ſuch Juſtice, by Diſtreſs and Sale of his Goods, rendering the Overplus to the Party, after deducting reaſonable Charges in taking the ſame.

Soldiers wives, &c. not to be quartered without conſent.

Penalty.

49. AND for the better Preſervation of the Game in or near ſuch Place, where any Officers or Soldiers ſhall at any Time

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Time be quartered; BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority afore-*
aid, That if, from and after the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *March*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-ſix, any Officer or Soldier ſhall, without Leave of the Lord of the Manor, under his Hand and Seal, firſt had and obtained, take, kill or deſtroy any Hare, Coney, Pheaſant, Partridge, Pigeon, or any other Sort of Fowls, Poultry, or Fiſh, or His Majeſty's Game, within the Kingdom of *Great-Britain*; and upon Complaint thereof, ſhall be, upon Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, convicted before any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, who is and are hereby impowered and authorized to hear and determine the ſame; (that is to ſay) every Officer ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of *Five Pounds*, to be diſtributed among the Poor of the Place where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed; and every Officer commanding in Chief upon the Place, for every ſuch Offence committed by any Soldier under his Command, ſhall forfeit the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*, to be paid and diſtributed in Manner aforeſaid: And if, upon Conviction made by the Juſtices of the Peace, and Demand thereof alſo made by the Conſtable or Overſeers of the Poor, ſuch Officer ſhall refuſe or neglect, and not within Two Days pay the ſaid reſpective Penalties, ſuch Officer ſo refuſing or neglecting ſhall forfeit, and is hereby declared to have forfeited his Commiſſion, and his Commiſſion is hereby declared to be null and void.

Penalty on officers or ſoldiers deſtroying the game.

50. *This Section relates to the Officers keeping their Accompts, &c.*

51. 52, 53, and 54. *Theſe Sections relates to Deſerters, and are provided for in the Act of Parliament hereunto annexed, paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, in the Year* 1756, *entitled, An Act* for the better recruiting his Majeſty's Forces on the Continent of *America*, and for the better Regulation of the Army, and preventing of Deſertion there.

55. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That it ſhall and may be lawful and for His Majeſty, to form, make and eſtabliſh Articles of War for the better Government of His Majeſty's Forces, and for bringing Offenders againſt the ſame to Juſtice; and to erect and conſtitute Courts-martial, with Power to try, hear, and determine any Crimes or Offences by ſuch Articles of War, and inflict Penalties by Sentence or Judgement of the ſame, as well within the Kingdoms of *Great-Britain* and *Ireland*, as in the Iſland of *Minorca*, His Majeſty's Garriſon of *Gibraltar*, and in any of His Majeſty's Dominions beyond the Seas.

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None to be adjudged of life or limb, but crimes expreſſed ſo puniſhable by this act.

56. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That no Perſon or Perſons ſhall be adjudged to ſuffer any Puniſhment, extending to Life or Limb, by the ſaid Articles of War, within the Kingdom of *Great-Britain* and *Ireland*, except for ſuch Crimes as are expreſſed to be ſo puniſhable by this Act.

57, 58. *Theſe Sections relates to the Trial of Deſerters and Mutineers in* Ireland.

Perſons acquited by the civil magiſtrate, may only be caſhiered by a court-martial.

59. PROVIDED ALSO, That no Perſon or Perſons being acquitted or convicted of any capital Crimes, Violences, or Offences, by the Civil Magiſtrate, ſhall be liable to be puniſhed by a Court-martial for the ſame, otherwiſe than by caſhiering.

60. *This Section relates to Perſons accuſed of Capital Crimes, &c. and is provided for in the aforementioned Act of Parliament, made for* America, &c. *and hereunto annexed.*

Paymaſters, &c. to account with executors.

61. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That every preſent and future Paymaſter, Agent, or Clerk of any Garriſon, Regiment, Troop, or Company, who is or ſhall be liable to account with any of the Executors and Adminiſtrators of every Officer or Soldier, for any of the Pay of ſuch Officer or Soldier by him or them received; ſhall, on reaſonable Demand made by ſuch Executor or Adminiſtrator, deliver a juſt and true Account to any ſuch Executor or Adminiſtrator, of ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, as he or they ſhall have ſo reſpectively received for ſuch Officer or Soldier, and for which they ought ſo to account as aforeſaid, ſuch Executor or Adminiſtrator paying for the ſame, and ſhall account with ſuch Executor or Adminiſtrator for the ſame; and that every ſuch Paymaſter, Agent, or Clerk of any Garriſon, Regiment, Troop, or Company, offending herein, ſhall forfeit the like Penalties, and to be recovered in like Manner, as appointed by this Act, for ſuch Colonels or Agents not giving due Accounts of, or for the Pay of the ſaid Officers and Soldiers to and for ſuch Officers and Soldiers themſelves.

Perſons ſued may plead the general iſſue.

62. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Action, Bill, Plaint, or Suit ſhall be brought againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for any Act, Matter, or Thing, to be acted or done in Purſuance of this Act, that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for all and any Perſon or Perſons ſued as aforeſaid, to plead thereunto the General Iſſue, that he or they are Not Guilty, and to give ſuch ſpecial Matter in Evidence to the Jury which ſhall try the Iſſue; which ſpecial Matter, being pleaded, had been a good and ſufficient

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Matter in Law to have diſcharged the ſaid Defendant or Defendants of the Treſpaſs or other Matter laid to his or their Charge: And if the Verdict ſhall paſs with the ſaid Defendant or Defendants in any ſuch Action, the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein become Nonſuit, or ſuffer any Diſcontinuance thereof; that in every ſuch Caſe the Juſtice or Juſtices, or ſuch other Judge before whom the ſaid Matter ſhall be tried, ſhall by Force and Virtue of this Act, allow unto the Defendant or Defendants his or their Treble Coſts, which he or they ſhall have ſuſtained by reaſon of their wrongful Vexation in Defence of the ſaid Action or Suit; for which the ſaid Defendant or Defendants ſhall have the like Remedy as in other Caſes, where Coſts by the Laws of this Realm are given to Defendants.

Treble coſts.

63. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That every Bill, Plaint, Action or Suit, againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for any Act, Matter, or Thing to be acted or done in Purſuance of this Act, or againſt any Member or Miniſter of a Court-martial, in reſpect of any Sentence of ſuch Court, or of any Thing done by virtue, or in purſuance of ſuch Sentence, ſhall be brought in ſome of the Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter* or *Dublin*, or the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, and in no other Court whatſoever.

All ſuits to be brought in ſome of the courts of record at *Weſtminſter* or *Dublin*, or the court of ſeſſion in *Scotland*.

64. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That this Act, and every Thing herein contained, ſhall be and continue in Force within the Realm of *Great-Britain*, from the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *March*, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven; and ſhall be and continue in Force, within the Kingdom of *Ireland*, from the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *March*, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six, until the Firſt Day of *May*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven; and ſhall be and continue in Force within the Iſland of *Minorca* and Garriſon of *Gibraltar*, and in his Majeſty's other Dominions beyond the Seas, from the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *March*, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six, until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight.

Continuance of this act.

65. AND *Whereas* by an Act of the Firſt Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, entitled, *An* Act *for the more effectual and exemplary Puniſhment of ſuch Perſons as ſhall ſeduce Soldiers to deſert; and being Papiſts, ſhall inliſt themſelves in his Majeſty's Service in*

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him or her as aforeſaid, at the Rate herein before-mentioned, and ſhall be thereof convicted before any one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, of the County, City or Liberty, within which ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, either by his own Confeſſion, or by the Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes (which Oath the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices is and are hereby impowered to adminiſter) every ſuch High Conſtable, Conſtable, Beadle, or other Officer or Perſon ſo offending, ſhall forfeit, for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of *Five Pounds*, or any Sum of Money, not exceeding *Five Pounds*, nor leſs than *Forty Shillings*, (as the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices, before whom the Matter ſhall be heard, ſhall in his or their Diſcretion think fit) to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the Perſon offending, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, before whom ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, or of one or more of them, to be directed to any other Conſtable within the County, City, or Liberty, or to any of the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh where the Offender ſhall dwell; the ſaid Sum of *Five Pounds*, or the ſaid Sum not exceeding *Five Pounds*, nor leſs than *Forty Shillings*, when levied, to be paid to the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh wherein the Offence ſhall be committed, or to ſome one of them, for the Uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh.

69. AND for the better preventing Abuſes in quartering or billeting the Soldiers, in purſuance of this Act; BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, within their reſpective Counties, Cities, or Liberties, by Warrant or Order under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seal, at any Time or Times during the Continuance of this Act, to require and command any High Conſtable, Conſtable, Beadle, or other Officer, who ſhall quarter or billet any Soldiers in purſuance of this Act, to give an Account in Writing unto the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices requiring the ſame, of the Number of Officers and Soldiers who ſhall be quartered or billeted by them, and alſo the Names of the Houſe-keepers or Perſons upon whom every ſuch Officer or Soldier ſhall be quartered or billeted, together with an Account of the Street or Place where every ſuch Houſe-keeper dwells, and of the Signs (if any) belonging to their Houſes; to the End it may appear to the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices where ſuch Officers and Soldiers are quartered or billeted, and that he or they may thereby be the better enabled to prevent or puniſh all Abuſes in the quartering or billeting of them.

Juſtices may order conſtables to give an account of the number of ſoldiers quartered, &c.

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How the troops are to pay in passing over ferries in Scotland.

70. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That where any Troops or Parties upon Command, have Occasion in their March to pass regular Ferries, in that Part of *Great-Britain* called *Scotland*, it shall and may be lawful for the Commanding Officer, either to pass over with his Party as Passengers, or to hire the Ferry Boat entire to himself and his Party, debarring others for that Time, in his Option; and in case he shall choose to take Passage for himself and Party as Passengers, he shall only pay for himself, and for each Person, Officer or Soldier, under his Command, Half of the ordinary Rate payable by single Persons at any such Ferry; and in case he shall hire the Ferry Boat for himself and Party, he shall pay Half of the ordinary Rate for such Boat or Boats; and in such Places where there are no regular Ferries, but that all Passengers hire Boats at the Rates they can agree for; Officers, with or without Parties, are to agree for Boats at the Rate as other Persons do in the like Cases.

71. 72. *These Sections concern the Relief of Persons who hastily inlist themselves, and are provided for by the afore-mentioned Act of Parliament made for* America, &c. *and hereunto annexed.*

Offences against former mutiny acts punishable by this act.

73. AND in Order to prevent all Doubts that may arise in Relation to punishing Crimes and Offences committed against former Acts of Parliament, for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters; BE IT DECLARED AND ENACTED *by the Authority aforesaid*, That all Crimes and Offences which have been committed against an Act made in the Seventeenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, *An Act for the punishing Mutiny and Desertion; and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters*; or against any other Act of Parliament since made for the punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, shall and may during the Continuance of this present Act, be enquired of, heard, tried, determined, adjudged, and punished, before and by the like Courts, Persons, Powers, Authorities, Ways, Means, and Methods, as the like Crimes and Offences, committed against this present Act, may be enquired of, heard, tried, determined, adjudged, and punished.

74. *This Section makes the Officers and Persons employ'd in the Trains of Artillery, subject to this Act.*

75. AND *Whereas* great Mischief and Inconvenience may arise, if it should be doubted whether Troops in Pay, raised in any of the *British* Provinces in *America*, by Authority of the respective

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eſpective Governors or Governments thereof, are, while cting in Conjunction with His Majeſty's *Britiſh* Forces, under he Command of an Officer having a Commiſſion immediately rom His Majeſty, liable to the ſame Rules and Articles of Var, and the ſame Penalties and Puniſhments, as the *Britiſh* orces are ſubject to; to prevent ſuch Miſchief, and to re-ove all Doubts; BE IT DECLARED AND ENACTED *by the uthority aforeſaid*, That all Officers and Soldiers of any roops, being muſtered and in Pay, which are or ſhall be iſed in *America* as aforeſaid, ſhall at all Times, and in all laces, when they happen to join or act in Conjunction with is Majeſty's *Britiſh* Forces, be liable to Martial Law and Diſ-pline, in like Manner to all Intents and Purpoſes, as the *ritiſh* Forces are, and ſhall be ſubject to the ſame Trial, enalties, and Puniſhments.

Troops raiſed in America, when acting in conjuction with Britiſh forces, ſubject to the rules and articles of war.

An ACT *for the better recruiting His Majeſty's Forces on the Continent of* America; *and for the better Regulation of the Army, and preventing of Deſertion there.*

WHEREAS the ſpeedy and effectual recruiting His Majeſty's Regiments of Foot, and other and Forces, in *North-America*, is in the preſent Situation of ffairs, of great Importance to the Security and Defence of he *Britiſh* Provinces and Colonies: AND WHEREAS there are n ſeveral of the ſaid Provinces and Colonies, great Numbers f indented Servants, who may be willing to inliſt as Soldiers, n ſuch of His Majeſty's Forces as now are, or hereafter may e, employed in the ſaid Provinces or Colonies: But whereas Doubts may ariſe, whether ſuch indented Servants can be gally inliſted; for obviating whereof; *May it pleaſe Your Majeſty, that it may be Enacted*; AND BE IT ENACTED *by he King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in his preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ame*, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for all or any of he Officers of any of His Majeſty's Forces ſerving in *America*, o inliſt as a Soldier or Soldiers, any ſuch indented Servant or ervants, in any of the *Britiſh* Provinces or Colonies on the Continent of *America*, who ſhall be willing to enter and in-liſt

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liſt in any of the ſaid Forces; any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Maſter objecting thereto, within ſix months after.

2. PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, That if the Owner, Proprietor, or Maſter of ſuch indented Servant, ſhall object to the ſaid Servant's inliſting as a Soldier, within Six Months after ſuch Inliſtment, the Officer inliſting ſuch indented Servant, or the Commanding Officer of the Regiment or Company in which ſuch indented Servant ſhall ſerve, at the Time ſuch Objection is made, ſhall either give him up to his ſaid Owner, Proprietor, or Maſter, on receiving back the Inliſting-money; or ſhall pay ſuch Sum, as any Two Juſtices of the Peace in the Province or Colony where the ſaid Owner, Proprietor, or Maſter of ſuch indented Servant, ſo inliſting as aforeſaid, doth reſide, ſhall, on Application of either of the ſaid Officers, adjudge to be a reaſonable Recompence to him the ſaid Owner, Proprietor, or Maſter, in Proportion to the original Purchaſe-money given by the ſaid Owner, Proprietor, or Maſter, for the ſaid indented Servant, and to the Time of Service yet remaining to be performed in Conſequence of his Indenture.

Servant to be reſtored, on returning the inliſting money; or ſatisfaction to be made him for the ſervant's time.

3. AND, to prevent any unjuſt or fraudulent Arreſts of Soldiers, after they have inliſted in any of the ſaid Forces; BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That no Perſon whatſoever, who ſhall liſt and enter himſelf as a Volunteer in any of His Majeſty's ſaid Forces, ſhall be liable to be taken out of His Majeſty's Service, by any Proceſs or Execution whatſoever (other than for ſome criminal Matter) unleſs for a real Debt, or other juſt Cauſe of Action; and unleſs, before the taking out ſuch Proceſs or Execution (not being for a criminal Matter) the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein, or ſome other Perſon or Perſons in his or their Behalf, ſhall make Affidavit before one or more Judge or Judges of the Court, out of which ſuch Proceſs or Execution ſhall iſſue, or before ſome Perſon authorized to take Affidavits in ſuch Court, that to his or their Knowledge the original Sum juſtly due and owing to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs from the Defendant or Defendants, in the Action or Cauſe of Action, on which ſuch Proceſs ſhall iſſue, or the original Debt for which ſuch Proceſs or Execution ſhall be iſſued out, amounts to the Value of *Ten Pounds Sterling*, at leaſt, over and above all Coſts of Suit, in the ſame Action, or in any other Action, on which the ſame ſhall be grounded; a Memorandum of which Oath ſhall be marked on the Back of ſuch Proceſs or Writ; for which Memorandum or Oath no Fee ſhall be taken; and if any Perſon ſo inliſting as a Soldier in His Majeſty's ſaid Forces, ſhall nevertheleſs be arreſted

No volunteer liable to proceſs, unleſs for ſome criminal matter,

or unleſs for a real debt of the value of 10*l.*

Oath of the debt to be made before a judge,

and marked on the back of the proceſs.

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rreſted contrary to the Intent of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Judge or Judges of ſuch Court, or any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace of the Province or Colony in which ſuch Arreſt ſhall be made, upon Complaint made by the Party arreſted, or by any of his ſuperior Officers, to examine into he ſame, by Oath of the Parties (which Oath he or they are reſpectively hereby impowered to adminiſter) or otherwiſe, and by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to diſcharge ſuch Soldier ſo arreſted or detained, contrary o the Intent of this Act, without paying any Fee or Fees, upon lue Proof made before him or them, that ſuch Soldier ſo arreſted r. detained, was legally inliſted as a Soldier in His Majeſty's ervice, and was arreſted and detained contrary to the Intent of his Act; and alſo to award to the Party complaining, ſuch Coſts as ſuch Judge or Judges, Juſtice or Juſtices, ſhall think eaſonable; For the Recovery whereof, ſuch Party ſhall have he like Remedy as the Perſon who made the ſaid Arreſt, or ook out the Execution, might have had for his Coſts, or as he Plantiff in the ſaid Action might have had for the Recovery f his Coſts, in caſe Judgment had been given for him with Coſts, againſt the Defendant in the ſaid Action.

Perſon arreſted contrary hereto, to be ſet at liberty;

and coſts awarded to the complainant.

4. AND, to the End that honeſt Creditors, who aim only t the Recovery of their juſt Debts, may not be hindered from uing for the ſame, but may be able to proceed in a more ſpeedy nd cheap Method; BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ny Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, upon Notice firſt given in Writing, f the Cauſe of Action, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo inliſted, r left at his or their laſt Place of Reſidence, before his or their nliſting, to file a common Appearance in any Action to be rought for or upon Account of any Debt whatſoever, ſo as to ntitle ſuch Plaintiff to proceed therein to Judgment and Outawry, and to have an Execution thereupon, other than againſt he Body or Bodies of him or them ſo inliſted as aforeſaid; his Act, or any other Law or Statute to the contrary notwithtanding.

Plaintiff may file a common appearance.

5. PROVIDED ALWAYS. That if any Commiſſion, or Non-ommiſſion Officer, or Soldier, ſhall be accuſed of any Capital Crime, or of any Violence or Offence againſt the Perſon, Eſtate r Property, of any of His Majeſty's Subjects, which is puniſhble by the known Laws of the Colony or Province where ſuch Crime ſhall be committed; the Commanding Officer or Officers of the reſpective Regiment, Battalion, Company, or Party, in His Majeſty's Service in *America*, is and are hereby required to uſe his and their utmoſt Endeavours, to deliver over

Perſons accuſed of capital crimes, &c. to be delivered over to the civil magiſtrate, &c.

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ſuch accuſed Perſon to the Civil Magiſtrate; and ſhall be alſo aiding and aſſiſting to the Officers of Juſtice, in the ſeizing and apprehending ſuch reſpective Offender, in order to bring him to his Trial; and if any ſuch Commanding Officer ſhall wilfully neglect or refuſe, upon Application made to him for that Purpoſe, to deliver over any ſuch accuſed Perſon to the Civil Magiſtrate, or to be aiding and aſſiſting to the Officers of Juſtice in the apprehending ſuch Offender, every ſuch Officer ſo offending, and being thereof convicted before any two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the Province or Colony where the Fact ſhall be committed, by the Oath of two credible Witneſſes, ſhall be *ipſo facto* caſhiered, and utterly diſabled to hold any Civil or Military Employment in His Majeſty's Service; provided the ſaid Conviction be affirmed at the next Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, or Goal Delivery, to be held for the ſaid Province or Colony, and a Certificate thereof be tranſmitted to the Judge Advocate, who is hereby required to certify the ſame to the next Court-martial.

Juſtices may commit deſerters.

6. AND, for preventing Soldiers from deſerting His Majeſty's Service, and encouraging the apprehending of Deſerters in the ſaid Province and Colonies; BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Conſtable, Headborough, Tythingman, or any other Civil Officer, of the Town or Place where any Perſon who may be reaſonably ſuſpected to be a Deſerter ſhall be found, to apprehend, or cauſe him to be apprehended, and to cauſe ſuch reſpective Perſon to be brought before any Juſtice of the Peace living in or near ſuch Town or Place, who ſhall examine ſuch ſuſpected Perſon; and if by his own Confeſſion, or the Teſtimony of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes upon Oath (which Oath ſuch Juſtice is hereby impowered to adminiſter) it ſhall appear that ſuch Perſon is a liſted Soldier, and ought to be with the Regiment, Company, or Battalion, to which he belongs, ſuch Juſtice of the Peace ſhall forthwith cauſe him to be conveyed to the Goal of the Town or Place where he ſhall be ſo apprehended, and tranſmit an Account thereof, either to the Commanding Officer of the ſaid Regiment, Battalion, or Company, or to the Governor or Commander in Chief of the Province or Colony in which ſuch Deſerter ſhall be apprehended, to the End ſuch Perſon may be proceeded againſt according to Law; and the Keeper of ſuch Goal ſhall receive the full Subſiſtence of ſuch Deſerter or Deſerters, during the Time he or they ſhall continue in his Cuſtody, for the Maintenance of ſuch Deſerter or Deſerters, but ſhall not be intitled to any Fee or Reward on Account of the Impriſonment of ſuch Deſerter or Deſerters; any Law or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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Reward for taking up deſerters.

7. AND for the better Encouragement of Perſons to apprehend Deſerters; BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That the commanding Officer of the Regiment to which any ſuch Deſerter ſhall belong, ſhall pay, or cauſe to be paid, into the Hands of ſuch Perſon who ſhall apprehend, or cauſe to be apprehended, any Deſerter from His Majeſty's Service, the Sum of *Twenty Shillings Sterling Money*, for every Deſerter, that ſhall be ſo apprehended and committed.

Penalty on perſons concealing deſerters, or buying their arms, clothes, &c.

8. AND for the more effectual preventing any Perſon from harbouring Deſerters, or buying their Arms, Clothes, or Accoutrements, in the ſaid Provinces or Colonies; BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That if any Perſon ſhall harbour, conceal, or aſſiſt, any Deſerter from his Majeſty's Service, knowing him to be ſuch; each and every Perſon ſo offending, ſhall forfeit, for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of *Five Pounds* Sterling; and if any Perſon ſhall, knowingly, detain, buy, or exchange, or otherwiſe receive any Arms, Clothes, Caps, or other Furniture, belonging to his Majeſty, from any Soldier or Deſerter, upon any Account or Pretence whatſoever, or cauſe the Colour of ſuch Clothes to be changed, each and every Perſon ſo offending, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of *Five Pounds* Sterling, upon Conviction, by the Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, before any one or more of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the Colony or Province where the Offence ſhall be committed; which ſaid reſpective Penalties ſhall be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of ſuch Offender or Offenders, by Warrant under the Hand or Hands of ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, and ſhall be applied, one Moiety to the Informer, or Perſon by whoſe Means ſuch Deſerter ſhall be apprehended, and the other Moiety to the Commanding Officer of the Troop or Company to which ſuch Deſerter or Soldier ſhall reſpectively belong: And in caſe any ſuch Offender, who ſhall be convicted of harbouring or aſſiſting any ſuch Deſerter or Deſerters, or of having knowingly received any Arms, Clothes, Caps, or other Furniture belonging to His Majeſty, or of having cauſed the Colour of ſuch Clothes to be changed, ſhall not have ſufficient Goods and Chattels to anſwer the Payment of the ſaid reſpective Penalties, or ſhall not within four Days after Conviction, pay the ſame; that then, and in every ſuch Caſe, ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace ſhall and may, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, either commit ſuch Offender to the common Goal of the Place where the Offence ſhall be committed, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, for any Time not exceeding

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ceeding three Months, or cauſe ſuch Offender to be publikly whipt.

Penalty on officer breaking open houſe without warrant.

9. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That if any Officer ſhall break open, or forcibly enter any Dwelling-houſe or Out-houſe, to ſearch for Deſerters, without a Warrant from one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace (which Warrant ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices are hereby impowered to grant to a Commiſſion-Officer only) ſuch Officer ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of *Twenty Pounds Sterling*; to be recovered by any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſame in any Court of Record in any Province or Colony on the Continent of *America*.

Clauſe for relief of perſons haſtily liſting themſelves.

10. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED *by the Authority aforeſaid*, That when and as often as any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be inliſted as a Soldier or Soldiers, in His Majeſty's Land Forces on the Continent of *America*, he and they ſhall within the Space of four Days, but not ſooner than Twenty-four Hours after ſuch inliſting, be carried before the next Juſtice of the Peace, for the County, City or Place, or the Chief Magiſtrate of any City or Town of the Province or Colony, where ſuch Perſon ſhall be ſo inliſted (not being an Officer of the Army) and before ſuch Juſtice or Chief Magiſtrate, he or they ſhall be at Liberty to declare his or their Diſſent to ſuch inliſting, and upon ſuch Declaration, and returning the inliſting Money, and alſo each Perſon ſo diſſenting paying the Sum of *Twenty Shillings Sterling*, for the Charges expended or laid out upon him, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo inliſted, ſhall be forthwith diſcharged and ſet at Liberty, in the Preſence of ſuch Juſtice or Chief Magiſtrate; but if ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall refuſe or neglect within the Space of Twenty-four Hours to return and pay ſuch Money as aforeſaid, he or they ſhall be deemed and taken to be inliſted, as if he or they had given his or their Aſſent thereto before the ſaid Juſtice or Chief Magiſtrate; or if ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall declare his or their having voluntarily inliſted himſelf, or themſelves, then ſuch Juſtice or Chief Magiſtrate ſhall, and he is hereby required forthwith to certify under his Hand, that ſuch Perſon or Perſons is or are duly inliſted, ſetting forth the Place of the Birth and Calling of him or them reſpectively, (if known) and that the Second and Sixth Sections of the Articles of War againſt Mutiny and Deſertion, were read to him or them, and that he or they had taken the Oath mentioned in the ſaid Articles of War; and if any ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo to be certified as duly inliſted, ſhall refuſe to take the Oath of Fidelity before the ſaid Juſtice or Chief Magiſtrate, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Officer from whom he has received ſuch Money

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s aforeſaid, to detain or confine ſuch Perſon or Perſons, un-
il he or they ſhall take the Oath before required; and every
nilitary Officer who ſhall act contrary thereto, or offend
erein, ſhall be forthwith caſhiered and diſplaced from his
Office, and ſhall be utterly diſabled to have or hold any mili-
ary Office or Employment in His Majeſty's Service; and for
very ſuch Offence, ſhall forfeit the Sum of *Fifty Pounds*, to
e recovered as any other Penalty is by this Act directed to be
ecovered.

Perſons refuſing the ſaid Relief to be proceeded againſt, as if duly liſted.

II. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority foreſaid*, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall receive the In-
ſting-money from any Officer (knowing it to be ſuch) and
hall abſcond, or refuſe to go before ſuch Juſtice or Chief
Magiſtrate, in order to declare his Aſſent or Diſſent, as afore-
id; ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be deemed and taken to be
liſted, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, and ſhall and
ay be proceeded againſt, as if he or they had taken the Oath
rected by the ſaid Articles of War to be taken before ſuch
uſtice or Chief Magiſtrate.

Commencement and Continuance of this Act.

12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the Authority foreſaid*, That this Act, and every Clauſe, Article, and Mat-
r therein contained, ſhall have Continuance for the Space of
hree Years, from and after the Twenty-fifth of *March*, One
houſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-ſix, and from thence to
e End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

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RULES *and* ARTICLES *for the better Government of his Majesty's Horse and Foot Guards, and all other his Forces in* Great-Britain *and* Ireland, *Dominions beyond the Seas, and Foreign Parts; published by his Majesty's Command, the 24th of* March, 1756.

SECTION I.

Divine Worship.

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ART. I. Divine Service and Sermon to be frequented.

ALL Officers and Soldiers, not having just Impediment, shall diligently frequent Divine Service and Sermon, in the Places appointed for the assembling of the Regiment, Troop, or Company, to which they belong; such as wilfully absent themselves, or, being present, behave indecently or irreverently, shall, if Commission'd Officers, be brought before a Court-martial, there to be publickly and severely reprimanded by the President; if Non-commission'd Officers, or Private Soldiers, every Person so offending, shall, for his First Offence, forfeit *Twelve Pence*, to be deducted out of his next Pay; for the Second Offence, he shall not only forfeit *Twelve Pence*, but be laid in Irons for Twelve Hours; and for every like Offence, shall suffer and pay in like Manner: Which Money so forfeited, shall be applied to the Use of the sick Soldiers of the Troop or Company, to which the Offender belongs.

The Penalty of absenting from Divine Service, and of irreverent Behaviour, 1. If Commission'd Officers. 2. If Non-commission'd Officers, or Soldiers.

How the Forfeiture is to be applied.

ART. II. The Penalty of Swearing or Cursing.

Whatsoever Officer or Soldier shall use any unlawful Oath or Execration, shall incur the Penalties expressed in the first Article.

ART. III. The Penalty of speaking against any Article of the Christian Faith.

Whatsoever Officer or Soldier shall presume to speak against any one known Article of the Christian Faith, shall be delivered over to the Civil Magistrate to be proceeded against according to Law.

ART. IV. The Penalty of profaning Churches, or offering Violence to Chaplains or Ministers.

Whatsoever Officer or Soldier shall prophane any Place dedicated to Divine Worship, or shall offer Violence to the Chaplain of the Army, or to any other Minister of God's Word; he shall be liable to such Penalty or corporal Punishment, as shall be inflicted on him by a Court-martial.

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No Chaplain who is commiſſion'd to a Regiment, Company, Troop, or Garriſon, ſhall abſent himſelf from the ſaid Regiment, Company, Troop, or Garriſon, (excepting in caſe of Sickneſs or Leave of Abſence) upon Pain of being brought before a Court-martial, and puniſhed as their Judgment and the Circumſtances of his Offence may require.

ART. V. Penalty on Chaplains abſenting from the Regiment.

Whatever Chaplain to a Regiment, Troop, or Garriſon, ſhall be guilty of Drunkenneſs, or of other ſcandalous or vicious Behaviour, derogating from the Sacred Character with which he is inveſted, ſhall, upon due Proofs before a Court-martial, be diſcharged from his ſaid Office.

ART. VI. Penalty on Chaplains guilty of Drunkenneſs, or other vicious Behaviour.

SECT. II.

Mutiny.

WHATSOEVER Officer or Soldier ſhall preſume to uſe traiterous or diſreſpectful Words againſt the Sacred Perſon of His Majeſty, His Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, or any of the Royal Family; if a Commiſſion'd Officer, he ſhall be caſhier'd; if a Non-commiſſion'd Officer or Soldier, he ſhall ſuffer ſuch Puniſhment as ſhall be inflicted upon him by the Sentence of a Court-martial.

ART. I. The Penalty of ſpeaking traiterous or diſreſpectful Words againſt the King, or any of the Royal Family.

Any Officer or Soldier who ſhall behave himſelf with Contempt or Diſreſpect towards the General, or other Commander in Chief of Our Forces, or ſhall ſpeak Words tending to his Hurt or Diſhonour, ſhall be puniſh'd according to the Nature of his Offence, by the Judgment of a Court-martial.

ART. II. The Penalty of diſreſpectful Behaviour to the General or Commander in Chief.

Any Officer or Soldier who ſhall begin, excite, cauſe, or join in any Mutiny or Sedition in the Troop, Company, or Regiment, to which he belongs, or in any other Troop or Company in Our Service, or on any Party, Poſt, Detachment, or Guard, on any Pretence whatſoever, ſhall ſuffer Death, or ſuch other Puniſhment as by a Court-martial ſhall be inflicted.

ART. III. The Penalty of Mutiny.

Any Officer, Non-commiſſion'd Officer, or Soldier, who being preſent at any Mutiny or Sedition, does not uſe his utmoſt Endeavours to ſuppreſs the ſame, or coming to the Knowledge of any Mutiny, or intended Mutiny, does not without Delay give Information thereof to his Commanding Officer, ſhall be puniſhed by a Court-martial with Death, or otherwiſe, according to the Nature of the Offence.

ART. IV. and of not ſuppreſſing, or the Concealing of Mutiny.

Any Officer or Soldier who ſhall ſtrike his ſuperior Officer, or draw, or offer to draw, or ſhall lift up any Weapon, or offer any Violence againſt him, being in the Execution of his Office, on any Pretence whatſoever, or ſhall diſobey any lawful Command of his ſuperior Officer, ſhall ſuffer Death, or

ART. V. The Penalty of ſtriking, or drawing any Weapon againſt a ſuperior Officer; or diſobeying Orders.

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of ſuch other Puniſhment as ſhall, according to the Nature of his Offence, be inflicted upon him by the Sentence of a Court-martial.

SECT. III.

Of Inliſting Soldiers.

ART. I.

Non-commiſſion'd Officers and Soldiers at their inliſting, to have the Articles againſt Mutiny and Deſertion read to them; and to be brought before the next Juſtice, or in Foreign Parts, before the Judge Advocate.

EVERY Non-commiſſion'd Officer or Soldier, who ſhall inliſt himſelf in Our Service, ſhall at the Time of his ſo inliſting, or within Four Days afterwards, have the Articles againſt Mutiny and Deſertion read to him, and ſhall by the Officer who inliſted him, or by the Commanding Officer of the Troop or Company into which he was inliſted, be taken before the next Juſtice of the Peace, or Chief Magiſtrate of any City or Town-Corporate, (not being an Officer of the Army) or in Foreign Parts, where Recourſe cannot be had to the Civil Magiſtrate, before the Judge Advocate, and in his Preſence ſhall take the following Oath:

The Oath of Fidelity.

I Swear to be true to our Sovereign Lord King GEORGE *and to ſerve Him honeſtly and faithfully, in Defence of His Perſon, Crown, and Dignity, againſt all his Enemies or Oppoſers whatſoever: And to obſerve and obey His Majeſty's Orders, and the Orders of the Generals and Officers ſet over me by His Majeſty.*

The Juſtice to give a certificate.

Which Juſtice or Magiſtrate is to give to the Officer a Certificate, ſignifying that the Man inliſted did take the ſaid Oath, and that the Articles of War were read to him according to Act of Parliament.

ART. II.

No Diſcharge to be allow'd unleſs ſign'd by a Field Officer of the Regiment.

After a Non-commiſſion'd or Soldier ſhall have been duly inliſted, and ſworn, he ſhall not be diſmiſſed Our Service without a Diſcharge in Writing; and no Diſcharge granted to him ſhall be allowed of as ſufficient, which is not ſign'd by a Field Officer of the Regiment into which he was inliſted, or Commanding Officer, where no Field Officer of the Regiment is in *Great-Britain*.

SECT. IV.

Muſters.

ART. I.

What an Officer muſt do in order to the Muſter.

EVERY Officer commanding a Regiment, Troop, or Company, ſhall, upon the Notice given to him by the Commiſſary of the Muſters, or from One of his Deputies, aſſemble the Regiment, Troop, or Company under his Command, in the next convenient Place for their being muſtered.

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ART. II.

Field Officers residing with the Regiments may grant Furloughs.

How long Time a Soldier may be absent, and by what Leave.

Every Colonel or other Field Officer commanding the egiment, Troop, or Company, and actually residing with it, ay give Furloughs to Non-commission'd Officers and Sol- ers, in such Numbers, and for so long a Time, as he shall dge to be most consistent with the Good of Our Service; t no Non-commission'd Officer or Soldier shall by Leave his Captain, or inferior Officer commanding the Troop or mpany (his Field Officer not being present) be absent ove Twenty Days in Six Months, nor shall more than Two vate Men be absent at the same Time from their Troop or mpany, excepting some extraordinary Occasion should uire it, of which Occasion the Field Officer present with, commanding the Regiment, is to be the Judge.

ART. III.

Commanding Officer to give to the Commissary, Certificates of the Time, and Reason of the Absence of any not appearing at Muster; which are to be inserted in the Muster-rolls.

The Certificates and Muster-rolls to be remitted to the Commissary's Office.

At every Muster the Commanding Officer of each Regi- nt, Troop, or Company there present, shall give to the mmissary Certificates sign'd by himself, signifying how such Officers who shall not appear at the said Muster e been absent, and the Reason of their Absence; in like nner the Commanding Officer of every Troop or Com- y, shall give Certificates, signifying the Reasons of the sence of the Non-commissioned Officers and private Sol- rs; which Reasons and Time of Absence shall be inserted the Muster-rolls opposite to the Names of the respective nt Officers and Soldiers: The said Certificates shall, toge- r with the Muster-rolls, be remitted to Our Commissary's ce within Twenty Days after such Muster being taken; he Failure thereof, the Commissary so offending shall be harg'd from Our Service.

ART. IV.

The Penalty of signing false Certificates.

Every Officer who shall be convicted before a General rt-martial, of having sign'd a false Certificate, relating to Absence of either Officer or Private Soldier, shall be ier'd.

ART. V.

The Penalty of making false Musters; or signing false Muster-rolls.

Every Officer who shall knowingly make a false Muster Man or Horse, and every Officer or Commissary who shall ingly sign, direct, or allow the signing of the Muster- , wherein such false Muster is contain'd, shall, upon Proof e thereof by Two Witnesses before a General Court- tial, be cashier'd, and suffer such other Penalty as by the of Parliament is for that Purpose inflicted.

ART. VI.

Penalty on the Commissary taking Money on a Muster, or on signing the Muster-roll.

Any Commissary who shall be convicted of having taken ney by Way of Gratification on the mustering any Regi- t, Troop, or Company, or on the signing the Muster- , shall be displaced from his Office, and suffer such other alty as by the Act of Parliament is inflicted.

ART. VII.

Penalty of mustering any accustomed to wear a Livery.

Any Officer who shall presume to muster any Person as a ier, who is at other Times accustom'd to wear a Livery, ho does not actually do his Duty as a Soldier, shall be deem'd

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deem'd guilty of having made a falſe Muſter, and ſhall ſ accordingly.

SECT. V.

Returns.

ART. I. Penalty on Officer making falſe Returns.

EVERY Officer who ſhall knowingly make a f Return to Us, to the Commander in Chief of Forces, or to any his ſuperior Officer authoriſed to call ſuch Returns, of the State of the Regiment, Troop, or Co pany, or Garriſon, under his Command, or of Arms, Amm nition, Clothing, or other Stores thereunto belonging, ſhall a Court-martial be caſhier'd.

ART. II. Penalty of not remitting a Monthly Return to the Commander in Chief, and Secretary at War.

The Commanding Officer of every Regiment, Troop Independent Company, or Garriſon in *South-Britain*, ſhal the Beginning of every Month, remit to the Commande Chief of Our Forces, and to Our Secretary at War, an Return of the State of the Regiment, Troop, Indepen Company, or Garriſon under his Command, ſpecifying Names of the Officers not then reſiding at their Poſts, and Reaſon for, and Time of their Abſence: Whoever ſhall convicted of having, through Neglect or Deſign, omitted ſending ſuch Returns, ſhall be puniſh'd according to the Nat of his Crime by the Judgment of a General Court-martial.

ART. III. The like Returns to be made in *Ireland* and *Scotland*.

Returns ſhall be made in like Manner of the State of Forces, in Our Kingdom of *Ireland*, to the Chief Gover or Governors thereof, as likewiſe of Our Forces in *Nor Britain*, to the Officer there commanding in Chief; wh Returns ſhall from Time to Time be remitted to Us, a ſhall be beſt for Our Service.

ART. IV. Returns to be made from *Gibraltar*, *Port-Mahon*, and *America*.

It is Our Pleaſure, That exact Returns of the State of Garriſons at *Gibraltar* and *Port-Mahon*, and of Our Re ments, Garriſons, and Independant Companies in *America*, by their reſpective Governors or Commanders there reſiding, all convenient Opportunities remitted to our Secretary at W for their being laid before Us.

SECT. VI.

Deſertion.

ART. I. The Penalty of Deſertion.

ALL Officers and Soldiers, who having received P or having been duly inliſted in Our Service, ſhall convicted of having deſerted the ſame, ſhall ſuffer Death, ſuch other Puniſhment as by a Court-martial ſhall be inflict

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Any Non-commiſſion'd Officer or Soldier, who ſhall, without Leave from his Commanding Officer, abſent himſelf from his Troop or Company, or from any Detachment with which he ſhall be commanded, ſhall, upon being convicted thereof, be puniſh'd according to the Nature of his Offence at the Diſcretion of a Court-martial.

ART. II. Soldiers abſenting from their Company, or Detachment, without Leave, to be puniſhed by a Court-martial.

No Non-commiſſion'd Officer or Soldier ſhall inliſt himſelf in any other Regiment, Troop, or Company, without a regular Diſcharge from the Regiment, Troop, or Company, in which he laſt ſerved, on the Penalty of being reputed a Deſerter, and ſuffering accordingly: And in caſe any Officer ſhall knowingly receive and entertain ſuch Non-commiſſion'd Officer or Soldier, or ſhall not, after his being diſcover'd to be a Deſerter, immediately confine him, and give Notice thereof to the Corps in which he laſt ſerved, he the ſaid Officer ſo offending ſhall by a Court-martial be caſhier'd.

ART. III. Penalty of inliſting in other Regiments, without a Diſcharge from the former Regiment. Penalty on Officers entertaining, and not confining ſuch as Deſerters.

Whatſoever Officer or Soldier ſhall be convicted of having adviſed or perſuaded any other Officer or Soldier to deſert the Service, ſhall ſuffer ſuch Puniſhment as ſhall be inflicted upon him by the Sentence of a Court-Martial.

ART. IV. The Penalty of perſuading any one to deſert.

SECT. VII.

Quarrels and ſending Challenges.

NO Officer or Soldier ſhall uſe any reproachful or provoking Speeches or Geſtures to another, upon Pain, if an Officer, of being put in Arreſt; if a Soldier, impriſoned, and of aſking Pardon of the Party offended, in the Preſence of his Commanding Officer.

ART. I. The Penalty of provoking Speech or Action.

No Officer or Soldier ſhall preſume to ſend a Challenge to any other Officer or Soldier, to fight a Duel, upon Pain, if a Commiſſion'd Officer, of being caſhier'd; if a Non-commiſſion'd Officer, or Soldier, of ſuffering corporal Puniſhment, at the Diſcretion of a Court-martial,

ART. II. The Penalty of ſending a Challenge.

If any Commiſſion'd or Non-commiſſion'd Officer commanding a Guard, ſhall willingly and knowingly ſuffer any Perſon whatſoever to go forth to fight a Duel, he ſhall be puniſh'd as a Challenger: And likewiſe all Seconds, Promoters, and Carriers of Challenges, in order to Duels, ſhall be eſteem'd as Principals, and be puniſh'd accordingly.

ART. III. The Penalty if an Officer ſuffer any to go out to fight a Duel. The Seconds carrying Challenges, ſhall be reputed as Principals.

All Officers, of what Condition ſoever, have Power to part and quell all Quarrels, Frays, and Diſorders, though the Perſons concern'd ſhould belong to another Regiment, Troop, or Company; and either to order Officers into Arreſt, or Non-commiſſion'd Officers or Soldiers to Priſon, till their proper

ART. IV. All Officers have Power to part Frays.

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Penalty of refuſing.

Officers ſhall be acquainted therewith; and whoſoever ſhall refuſe to obey ſuch Officer (though of an inferior Rank) or ſhall draw his Sword upon him, ſhall be puniſh'd at the Diſcretion of a General Court-martial.

ART. V.

Penalty for upbraiding any for refuſing a Challenge.

Whatſoever Officer or Soldier ſhall upbraid another for refuſing a Challenge, ſhall himſelf be puniſh'd as a Challenger; and We hereby acquit and diſcharge all Officers and Soldiers of any Diſgrace, or Opinion of Diſadvantage, which might ariſe from their having refus'd to accept of Challenges, as they will have only acted in Obedience to Our Orders, and done their Duty as good Soldiers, who ſubject themſelves to Diſcipline.

SECT. VIII.

Suttling.

ART. I.

Suttlers not to ſell any Thing after Nine at Night, or before the Reveilles, or upon *Sundays*, during Divine Service.

NO Suttler ſhall be permitted to ſell any Kind of Liquors or Victuals, or to keep their Houſes or Shops open, for the Entertainment of Soldiers, after Nine at Night, or before the Beating of the Reveilles, or upon *Sundays*, during Divine Service or Sermon, on the Penalty of being diſmiſs'd from all future Suttling.

ART. II.

Liberty given for bringing Proviſions into Garriſons, &c.

All Officers, Soldiers, and Suttlers, ſhall have full Liberty to bring into any of Our Forts or Garriſons, any Quantity or Species of Proviſions, eatable or drinkable, except where any Contract or Contracts are or ſhall be enter'd into by Us, or by Our Order, for furniſhing ſuch Proviſions, and with reſpect only to the Species of Proviſions ſo contracted for.

ART. III.

Commanding Officers are to ſee the Soldiers ſupplied with Proviſions at the Market Price.

All Governors, Lieutenant Governors, and Officers commanding in Our Forts, Barracks, or Garriſons, are hereby required to ſee, that the Perſons permitted to ſuttle ſhall ſupply the Soldiers with good and wholeſome Proviſions, at the Market Price, as they ſhall be anſwerable to Us for their Neglect.

ART. IV.

Penalty of exacting in the letting out of Stalls to Suttlers, or laying a Duty on, or being intereſted in the Goods ſold by them.

No Governors, or Officers, commanding in any of Our Garriſons, Forts, or Barracks, ſhall either themſelves exact exorbitant Prices for Houſes or Stalls let out to Suttlers, or ſhall connive at the like Exactions in others; nor by their own Authority, and for their private Advantage, ſhall they lay any Duty or Impoſition upon, or be intereſted in the Sale of ſuch Victuals, Liquors, or other Neceſſaries of Life, which are brought into the Garriſon, Fort, or Barrack, for the Uſe of the Soldiers, on the Penalty of being diſcharg'd from Our Service.

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SECT. IX.

Quarters.

ART. I.

Penalty of demanding Billets for Quartering more than the Number of effective Men; or of Quartering Wives, Children, Men or Maid Servants; or taking Money for freeing of Landlords from quartering Soldiers.

NO Officer ſhall demand Billets for quartering more than his effective Men; nor ſhall he quarter any Wives, Children, Men or Maid Servants, in the Houſes aſſign'd for the Quartering of Officers or Soldiers, without the Conſent of the Owners, nor ſhall he take Money for the freeing of Landlords from the Quartering of Officers or Soldiers; if a Commiſſion'd Officer ſo offending, he ſhall be caſhier'd; if a Non-commiſſion'd Officer, he ſhall be reduced to a private Centinel, and ſuffer ſuch corporal Puniſhment as ſhall be inflicted upon him by the Sentence of a Court-martial.

ART. II.

Commanding Officer to ſee the Quarters clear'd weekly;

and to give Certificates for Money due in Quarters,

Every Officer commanding a Regiment, Troop, or Company, or Party, whether in ſettled Quarters or upon a March, ſhall take Care that his own Quarters, as alſo the Quarters of every Officer and Soldier under his Command, be regularly clear'd at the End of every Week, according to the Rules ſpecified by the Act of Parliament now in Force; but in caſe any ſuch Regiment, Troop, or Company, or Party be ordered to march before Money may be come to the Hands of the Commanding Officer aforeſaid, he is hereby required to ſee that the Accounts with all Perſons who ſhall have Money due to them for the Quartering of Officers and Soldiers, be exactly ſtated; and he is to ſign a Certificate for each Landlord, ſpecifying what Sum is then juſtly due to him, as likewiſe the Regiment, Troop, or Company, to which the Officers and Soldiers ſo indebted to him belong, and is by the firſt Opportunity to

and remit Duplicates thereof to the Paymaſter General, on Penalty of being caſhier'd.

remit Duplicates of the ſaid Certificates to Our Paymaſter General: Any Commanding Officer who ſhall refuſe or neglect the making up ſuch Accounts, and the certifying the ſame as is above directed, ſhall be caſhier'd.

ART. III.

Penalty on the Commanding Officer not cauſing publick Notice to be given againſt crediting Soldiers beyond their Pay.

The Commanding Officer of every Regiment, Troop, or Company, or Detachment, ſhall, upon their firſt coming to any City, Town, or Village, where they are to remain in Quarters, cauſe publick Proclamation to be made, ſignifying, That if the Landlords or other Inhabitants ſuffer the Non-commiſſion'd Officers or Soldiers to contract Debts beyond what their daily Subſiſtence will anſwer, that ſuch Debts will not be diſcharg'd; he the ſaid Commanding Officer ſhall, for refuſing or neglecting ſo to do, be ſuſpended for Three Months; during which Time his whole Pay ſhall be apply'd to the diſcharging ſuch Debts as ſhall have been contracted by the Non-commiſſion'd Officers or Soldiers under his Command, beyond the Amount of their daily Subſiſtence: If there be any Overplus remaining, it may be return'd to him.

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ART. IV.

Inhabitants crediting Soldiers beyond their Pay, after publick Notice to the Contrary, Officer not liable to the Debt.

If, after publick Proclamation to be made, the Inhabitants ſhall notwithſtanding ſuffer the Non-commiſſion'd Officers and Soldiers to contract Debts beyond what the Money iſſued out, or to be iſſued out for their daily Subſiſtence will anſwer, it will be at their own Peril, the Officers not being obliged to diſcharge the ſaid Debts.

ART. V.

The Penalty if an Officer refuſe to ſee Juſtice done, if any Perſon ſhall be abuſed or wronged by a Soldier.

Every Officer commanding in Quarters, Garriſons, or on a March, ſhall keep good Order, and to the utmoſt of his Power redreſs all ſuch Abuſes or Diſorders which may be committed by any Officer or Soldier under his Command; if, upon Complaint made to him of Officers or Soldiers beating, or otherwiſe ill-treating of their Landlords, or of extorting more from them than they are oblig'd to furniſh by Law; of diſturbing Fairs or Markets, or of committing any Kind of Riots, to the diſquieting of Our People; he the ſaid Commander, who ſhall refuſe, or omit to ſee Juſtice done on the Offender or Offenders, and Reparation made to the Party or Parties injur'd, as far as Part of the Offender's Pay, ſhall enable him or them, ſhall upon Proof thereof, be puniſh'd by a General Court-martial, as if he himſelf had committed the Crimes or Diſorders complain'd of.

SECT. X.

Carriages.

Commanding Officer is to apply for Carriages, and to pay for them according to the Act of Parliament; and not to ſuffer the Perſons attending them to be abuſed;

or their Carriages overloaded:

On Failure of Money, he is to grant Certificates to them.

THE Commanding Officer of every Regiment, Troop, Company, or Detachment, which ſhall be order'd to march, is to apply to the proper Magiſtrates for the neceſſary Carriages, and is to pay for them as is directed by the Act of Parliament; taking Care not himſelf to abuſe, nor to ſuffer any Perſon under his Command to beat or abuſe the Waggoners, or other Perſons attending ſuch Carriages; nor to ſuffer more than Twenty Hundred Weight to be loaded on any Wain or Waggon ſo furniſh'd, or in Proportion on Carts or Carrs; nor to permit Soldiers, (except ſuch as are ſick or lame) or Women to ride upon the ſaid Carriages: Whatever Officer ſhall offend herein, or in caſe of Failure of Money ſhall refuſe to grant Certificates, ſpecifying the Sums due for the Uſe of ſuch Carriages, and the Name of the Regiment, Troop, or Company, in whoſe Service they were employ'd, ſhall be caſhier'd, or be otherwiſe puniſh'd according to the Degree of his Offence by a General Court-martial.

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SECT. XI.

Of Crimes punishable by Law.

ART. I. Commanding Officers are, upon Application, to use their utmost Endeavours to deliver over to the Civil Magistrate, any Officer, Non-commission Officer, or Soldier, accused of Crimes punishable by the known Laws of the Land; and to be aiding to the Officers of Justice in securing such Offenders; and upon wilful Neglect or Refusal, to be cashier'd.

WHENEVER any Officer or Soldier shall be accused of a capital Crime, or of having used Vio-ce, or committed any Offence against the Person or Pro-y of Our Subjects, such as is punishable by the known ws of the Land, the Commanding Officer and Officers of ry Regiment, Troop, or Party, to which the Person or Per-s so accused shall belong, are hereby requir'd upon Appli-on duly made by, or in Behalf of the Party or Parties ir'd, to use his utmost Endeavours to deliver over such used Person or Persons to the Civil Magistrate; and like-e to be aiding and assisting to the Officers of Justice, in prehending and securing the Person or Persons so accused, order to bring him or them to a Trial. If any Command-Officer or Officers shall wilfully neglect, or shall refuse, on the Application aforesaid, to deliver over such rson or Persons to the Civil Magistrate, or to be aiding to Officers of Justice in apprehending such Person or Persons, Officer or Officers so offending shall be cashier'd.

ART. II. The Penalty if an Officer protect any from his Creditors.

No Officer shall protect any Person from his Creditors on e Pretence of his being a Soldier, nor any Non-commission'd fficer or Soldier who does not actually do all Duties as such, d no further than is allowed by the present Act of Parlia-ent, and according to the true Intent and Meaning of the d Act: Any Officer offending herein, being convicted thereof fore a Court-martial, shall be cashier'd.

SECT. XII.

Of redressing Wrongs.

ART. I. What an Officer must do, if he thinks himself wrong'd.

F any Officer shall think himself to be wrong'd by his Colonel, or the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, d shall, upon due Application made to him, be refus'd to redress'd, he may complain to the General Commander Chief of our Forces, in order to obtain Justice; who is reby requir'd to examine into the said Complaint; and either himself, or by Our Secretary at War, to make his Report Us thereupon, in order to receive Our farther Directions.

ART. II. What an inferior Officer or Soldier must do, if he thinks himself wrong'd.

If any inferior Officer or Soldier shall think himself wrong'd his Captain, or other Officer commanding the Troop or ompany to which he belongs, he is to complain thereof to e Commanding Officer of the Regiment, who is hereby quired to summon a Regimental Court-martial, for the doing

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Juſtice to the Complainant; from which Regimental Co[urt]-martial, either Party may, if he thinks himſelf ſtill aggrie[ved], appeal to a General Court-martial: But if upon a Sec[ond] Hearing, the Appeal ſhall appear to be vexatious and groun[d]leſs, the Perſon ſo appealing ſhall be puniſh'd at the Diſcr[etion] of the ſaid General Court-martial.

SECT. XIII.

of Stores, Ammunition, &c.

ART. I. Penalty of Officers ſelling Military Stores, without Order; or embezzleing, or miſapplying them, or ſuffering them to be damag'd by Neglect.

WHATSOEVER Commiſſion'd Officer, Sto[re]keeper, or Commiſſary, ſhall be convicted at a Gen[eral] Court-martial of having ſold (without a proper Order for t[hat] Purpoſe) embezzled, miſapplied, or wilfully, or through N[eg]lect, ſuffer'd any of Our Proviſions, Forage, Arms, Cloth[ing], Ammunition, or other Military Stores to be ſpoil'd or damag[ed] the ſaid Officer, Store-keeper, or Commiſſary ſo offend[ing] ſhall, at his own Charge, make Good the Loſs or Dam[age], and be diſmiſſed from Our Service, and ſuffer ſuch o[ther] Penalty as by the Act of Parliament is inflicted.

ART. II. The Penalty of waſting Ammunition deliver'd out for the Service.

Whatſoever Non-commiſſion'd Officer or Soldier ſhall [be] convicted at a Regimental Court-martial of having ſold, [or] deſignedly, or through Neglect, waſted the Ammunition de[li]vered out to him to be employ'd in Our Service, ſhall if [a] Non-commiſſion'd Officer, be reduced to a Private Centine[l] and ſhall beſides ſuffer corporal Puniſhment, in the ſa[me] Manner as a private Centinel ſo offending, at the Diſcret[ion] of a Regimental Court-martial.

ART. III. The Penalty if a Soldier ſell or ſpoil his Arms, &c.

Every Non-commiſſion'd Officer or Soldier, who ſhall [be] convicted at a Court-martial of having ſold or loſt, or ſpoi[led] through his Neglect, his Horſe, Arms, Clothes, or Accou[ter]trements, ſhall undergo ſuch Weekly Stoppages (not exceed[ing] the Half of his Pay) as a Court-martial ſhall judge ſuffi[cient] for repairing the Loſs or Damage; and ſhall ſuffe[r] Impriſonment, or ſuch other corporal Puniſhment, as [the] Crime ſhall deſerve.

ART. IV. The Captain to be accountable to his Colonel for the Arms, &c. of his Company.

Every Captain of a Troop or Company, is charg'd with [the] Arms, Ammunition, Accoutrements, Clothing, or other w[ar] like Stores belonging to the Troop or Company under [his] Command, which he is to be accountable for to his Colon[el] in caſe of their being loſt, ſpoil'd, or damag'd, not by u[n]voidable Accidents, or on actual Service.

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SECT. XIV.

Of Duties in Quarters, in Garriſon, or in the Field.

ART. I. The Penalty if a Soldier be found 1 Mile from his camp.

ALL Non-commiſſion'd Officers and Soldiers, who ſhall be found One Mile from the Camp, without Leave in Writing from their Commanding Officer, ſhall ſuffer ſuch Puniſhment as ſhall be inflicted upon them by the Sentence of a Court-martial.

ART. II. The Penalty of lying all Night out of Camp or Quarters.

No Officer or Soldier ſhall lie out of his Quarters, Garriſon, or Camp, without Leave from his ſuperior Officer, upon the Penalty of being puniſh'd according to the Nature of his Offence by the Sentence of a Court-martial.

ART. III. The Penalty if a Soldier do not retire to his Quarters.

Every Non-commiſſion'd Officer and Soldier ſhall retire to his Quarters or Tent at the Beating of the Retreat; in Default of which, he ſhall be puniſh'd according to the Nature of his Offence, by the Commanding Officer.

ART. IV. The Penalty if a Soldier does not repair at the Time fixed to the Parade of Exerciſe, or other Rendezvous; or of quitting his Guard, &c.

No Officer, Non-commiſſion'd Officer, or Soldier, ſhall fail of repairing at the Time fixed, to the Place of Parade of Exerciſe, or other Rendezvous appointed by his Commanding Officer, if not prevented by Sickneſs, or ſome other evident Neceſſity; or ſhall go from the ſaid Place of Rendezvous, or from his Guard, without Leave from his Commanding Officer, before he ſhall be regularly diſmiſs'd or reliev'd, on the Penalty of being puniſh'd according to the Nature of his Offence by the Sentence of a Court-martial.

ART. V. The Penalty of Drunkenneſs.

Whatever Commiſſion'd Officer ſhall be found drunk on his Guard, Party, or other Duty, under Arms, ſhall be caſhier'd for it; any Non-commiſſion'd Officer or Soldier ſo offending, ſhall ſuffer ſuch corporal Puniſhment as ſhall be inflicted by the Sentence of a Court-martial.

ART. VI. Penalty if a Centinel be found ſleeping on his Poſt.

Whatever Centinel ſhall be found ſleeping upon his Poſt, or ſhall leave it before he ſhall be regularly relieved, ſhall ſuffer Death, or ſuch other Puniſhment as ſhall be inflicted by the Sentence of a Court-martial.

ART. VII. The Penalty if a Soldier hire another to do his Duty.

No Soldier belonging to any of Our Troops or Regiments of Horſe or Foot Guards, or to any other Regiment of Horſe, Foot, or Dragoons in Our Service, ſhall hire another to do his Duty for him, or be excus'd from Duty, but in caſe of Sickneſs, Diſability, or Leave of Abſence; and every ſuch Soldier found guilty of hiring his Duty, as alſo the Party ſo hired to do another's Duty, ſhall be puniſhed at the next Regimental Court-martial.

ART. VIII. The Penalty of an Officer's conniving at the hiring of Duty.

And every Non-commiſſion'd Officer conniving at ſuch hiring of Duty as aforeſaid, ſhall be reduced for it; and every Commiſſion'd Officer, knowing and allowing of ſuch ill Practices in Our Service, ſhall be puniſhed by the Judgment of a General Court-martial.

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ART. VIII. The Penalty of making falſe Alarms in Camp or Quarters.

Any Perſon belonging to our Forces employ'd in Foreign Parts, who, by diſcharging of Fire Arms, drawing of Swords, beating Drums, or by any other Means whatſoever, ſhall occaſion falſe Alarms in Camp, Garriſon, or Quarters, ſhall ſuffer Death, or ſuch other Puniſhment as ſhall be ordered by the Sentence of a General Court-martial.

And whoſoever ſhall be found guilty of the ſaid Offence in *Great-Britain* or *Ireland*, ſhall be puniſh'd at the Diſcretion of a General Court-martial.

ART. X. The Penalty if an Officer or Soldier ſhall quit his Pelottoon.

Any Officer or Soldier, who ſhall, without urgent Neceſſity, or without the Leave of his ſuperior Officer, quit his Pelottoon or Diviſion, ſhall be puniſh'd according to the Nature of his Offence by the Sentence of a Court-martial.

ART. XI. The Penalty of doing Violence to any who bring Proviſions.

No Officer or Soldier ſhall do Violence to any Perſon who brings Proviſions, or other Neceſſaries, to the Camp, Garriſon, or Quarters of Our Forces employ'd in Foreign Parts, on Pain of Death.

ART. XII. The Penalty of miſbehaving before the Enemy, &c.

Whatſoever Officer or Soldier ſhall miſbehave himſelf before the Enemy, or ſhamefully abandon any Poſt committed to his Charge, or ſhall ſpeak Words inducing others to do the like, ſhall ſuffer Death.

ART. XIII. The Penalty of running away from the Enemy, or of Plundering.

Whatever Officer or Soldier ſhall miſbehave himſelf before the Enemy, and run away, or ſhamefully abandon any Fort, Poſt, or Guard, which he or they ſhall be commanded to defend, or ſpeak Words inducing others to do the like; or who, after Victory, ſhall quit his Commanding Officer, or Poſt, to plunder and pillage; every ſuch Offender, being duly convicted thereof, ſhall be reputed a Diſobeyer of Military Orders; and ſhall ſuffer Death, or ſuch other Puniſhment as by a General Court-martial ſhall be inflicted on him.

ART. XIV. The Penalty of caſting away Arms or Ammunition.

Any Perſon belonging to Our Forces employ'd in Foreign Parts, who ſhall caſt away his Arms or Ammunition, ſhall ſuffer Death, or ſuch other Puniſhment as ſhall be ordered by the Sentence of a General Court-martial.

And whoſoever ſhall be found guilty of the ſaid Offence in *Great-Britain* or *Ireland*, ſhall be puniſh'd at the Diſcretion of a General Court-martial.

ART. XV. The Penalty of making known the Watch Word, or giving a falſe one.

Any Perſon belonging to Our Forces employ'd in Foreign Parts, who ſhall make known the Watch Word to any Perſon who is not intituled to receive it according to the Rules and Diſcipline of War, or ſhall preſume to give a Parole or Watch Word different from what he received, ſhall ſuffer Death, or ſuch other Puniſhment as ſhall be ordered by the Sentence of a General Court-martial.

And whoſoever ſhall be found guilty of the ſaid Offence in *Great-Britain* or *Ireland*, ſhall be puniſh'd at the Diſcretion of a General Court-martial.

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ART. XVI.

Officers and Soldiers are to be orderly in Quarters, and on their March.

All Officers and Soldiers are to behave themſelves orderly Quarters, and on their March; and whoſoever ſhall com- any Waſte or Spoil, either in Walks of Trees, Parks, rrens, Fiſh-ponds, Houſes, or Gardens, Corn-fields, Inclo- es, or Meadows, or ſhall maliciouſly deſtroy any Property atever belonging to any of Our Subjects, unleſs by the der of the then Commander in Chief of Our Forces, to oy Rebels, or other Enemies in Arms againſt Us, he or y that ſhall be found guilty of offending herein, ſhall ſides ſuch Penalties as they are liable to by Law) be puniſhed ording to the Nature and Degree of the Offence, by the dgment of a Regimental or General Court-martial.

The Penalty of ſpoiling the Property of any Perſon.

ART. XVII.

The Penalty of forcing a Safe-guard.

Whoſoever of Our Forces employ'd in Foreign Parts ſhall ce a Safeguard, ſhall ſuffer Death.

ART. XVIII.

The Penalty of relieving or harbouring an Enemy.

Whoſoever ſhall relieve the Enemy with Money, Victuals, Ammunition, or ſhall knowingly harbour or protect an emy, ſhall ſuffer Death, or ſuch other Puniſhment as by a urt-martial ſhall be inflicted.

ART. XIX.

The Penalty of holding Correſpondence with the Enemy.

Whoſoever ſhall be convicted of holding Correſpondence th, or giving Intelligence to the Enemy, either directly or irectly, ſhall ſuffer Death, or ſuch Puniſhment as by a Court- rtial ſhall be inflicted.

ART. XX.

Publick Stores to be ſecur'd for His Majeſty's Service.

All Publick Stores taken in the Enemies Camp, Towns, rts, or Magazines, whether of Artillery, Ammunition, othing, Forage, or Proviſions, ſhall be ſecur'd for Our Ser- ce; for the Neglect of which Our Commanders in Chief e to be anſwerable.

ART. XXI.

The Penalty of going in ſearch of Plunder.

If any Officer or Soldier ſhall leave his Poſt or Colours to in Search of Plunder, he ſhall, upon being convicted thereof fore a General Court-martial, ſuffer Death, or ſuch other niſhment as by a Court-martial ſhall be inflicted.

ART. XXII.

The Penalty of compelling the Commandant of any Fortreſs, or a Poſt, to give it up to the Enemy.

If any Governor or Commander of any Garriſon, Fortreſs, Poſt, ſhall be compelled by the Officers or Soldiers under s Command to give it up to the Enemy, or to abandon it, e Commiſſion'd Officers, Non-commiſſion'd Officers, or Sol- ers, who ſhall be convicted of having ſo offended, ſhall ffer Death, or ſuch other Puniſhment as may be inflicted on them by the Sentence of a Court-martial.

ART. XXIII.

Suttlers and Retainers to the Camp, to be ſubject to Military Orders.

All Suttlers and Retainers to a Camp, and all Perſons what- ever ſerving with Our Armies in the Field, though no liſted Soldiers, are to be ſubject to Orders, according to the ules and Diſcipline of War.

ART. XXIV.

Brevets.

Officers having Brevets, or Commiſſions of a prior Date to oſe of the Regiment in which they now ſerve, may take lace in Courts-martial, and on Detachments, when compoſed different Corps, according to the Ranks given them in their revets, or Dates of their former Commiſſions; but in the Regiment,

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Regiment, Troop, or Company, to which ſuch Brevet Officers and thoſe who have Commiſſions of a prior Date, do before they ſhall do Duty, and take Rank both on Courts-martial and on Detachments, which ſhall be compoſed only of the own Corps, according to the Commiſſions by which they are muſter'd in the ſaid Corps.

ART. XXV. The eldeſt Officer is to command, when any Troops and Regiment of Horſe Guards ſhall do Duty together:

If upon Marches, Guards, or in Quarters, any of Our Troops of Horſe Guards, Grenadier Guards, or Regiments of Horſe Guards, ſhall happen to join or do Duty together, the eldeſt Officer by Commiſſion there, on Duty or in Quarters, ſhall command the Whole, and give out Orders for what is needful to Our Service; Regard being always had to the ſeveral Ranks of thoſe Corps, and the Poſts they uſually occupy.

ART. XXVI. Or when any of the Horſe or Foot Guards ſhall do Duty with any other Corps.

And in like Manner alſo, if any Regiments, Troops, or Detachments of Our Horſe or Foot Guards ſhall happen to march with, or to be encamp'd or quarter'd with any Body or Detachments of Our other Troops, the eldeſt Officer, without Reſpect to Corps, ſhall take upon him the Command of the whole, and give the neceſſary Orders to Our Service.

ART. XXVII. The Foot Guards doing Duty unmix'd as One Corps.

When Our Regiments of Foot Guards, or Detachments from Our ſaid Regiments, ſhall do Duty together, unmix'd with other Corps, they ſhall be conſider'd as one Corps; and the Officers ſhall take Rank and do Duty according to their Commiſſions by which they are muſter'd.

SECT. XV.

Adminiſtration of Juſtice.

ART. I. General Court-martial in *Great-Britain* or *Ireland*.

A General Court-martial (in Our Kingdoms of *Great-Britain* or *Ireland*) ſhall not conſiſt of leſs than Thirteen Commiſſion'd Officers; and the Preſident of ſuch Court-martial ſhall not be the Commander in Chief, or Governor of the Garriſon, where the Offender ſhall be tried, nor be under the Degree of a Field Officer.

ART. II. General Court-martial in *Gibraltar*, *Minorca*, or other Places beyond the Seas.

A General Court-martial, held in our Garriſon of *Gibraltar* Iſland of *Minorca*, or in any other Place beyond the Seas, ſhall not conſiſt of leſs than Thirteen Commiſſion'd Officers; nor ſhall the Preſident of ſuch General Court-martial be the Commander in Chief, or Governor of the Garriſon, where the Offender ſhall be tried, nor under the Degree of a Field Officer, unleſs where a Field Officer cannot be had, in which Caſe, the Officer next in Seniority to the Commander, not being under the Degree of a Captain, ſhall preſide at ſuch Court-martial.

ART. III.

Whereas theſe Our Rules and Articles are to be obſerved by, and do in all reſpects regard Our Troops and Regiments

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These Articles relate to the Horſe and Foot Guards, as well as to other Forces.

of Horſe and Foot Guards, as well as Our other Forces; and that ſeveral Diſputes have ariſen, and may ariſe, between the Officers of Our Horſe and Foot Guards, in Relation to their holding of Courts-martial, and alſo among the Officers of Our Troops of Horſe Guards, Grenadier Guards, and Regiment of Horſe Guards, on that and other Points of Duty; we do therefore herein declare it to be Our Will and Pleaſure, That when any Officer or Soldier belonging to Our ſaid Troops of Horſe Guards, Grenadier Guards, or Regiment of Horſe Guards, ſhall happen to be brought to a General Court-martial, for Differences ariſing purely amongſt themſelves, or for Crimes relating to Diſcipline, or Breach of Orders, ſuch Court-martial ſhall be compoſed of Officers ſerving in any or all of thoſe Corps of Horſe Guards (as they may then happen to lie for their being moſt conveniently aſſembled) where the Officers are to take Poſt according to the Dates and Degrees of Rank granted them in their reſpective Commiſſions, without Regard to the Seniority of Corps, or other formerly pretended Privileges.

Rules relating to Courts-martial in Caſes where the Horſe or Grenadier Guards are concerned.

ART. IV.

Rules relating to Courts-martial where the Foot Guards are concerned.

In like Manner alſo, the Officers of Our Three Regiments of Foot Guards, when appointed to hold Courts-martial for Differences or Crimes as aforeſaid, ſhall of themſelves compoſe Courts-martial, and take Rank according to their Commiſſions; but for all Diſputes or Differences which may happen between Officers or Soldiers belonging to Our ſaid Corps of Horſe Guards, and other Officers and Soldiers belonging to Our Regiments of Foot Guards, or between any Officers or Soldiers belonging to either of thoſe Corps of Horſe or Foot Guards, and Officers and Soldiers of Our other Troops, the Courts-martial to be appointed in ſuch Caſes ſhall be equally compoſed of Officers belonging to the Corps in which the Parties complaining and complain'd of do then ſerve; and the Preſident to be order'd by Turns, beginning firſt by an Officer of One of Our Troops of Horſe Guards; and ſo on in Courſe out of the other Corps.

ART. V.

Members of Courts-martial are to take the ſame Rank at their Sittings as they hold in the Army. Exception.

The Members both of General and Regimental Courts-martial ſhall, when belonging to different Corps, take the ſame Rank which they hold in the Army; but when Courts-martial ſhall be compoſed of Officers of One Corps, they ſhall take their Ranks according to the Dates of the Commiſſions by which they are muſtered in the ſaid Corps.

ART. VI.

Judge Advocate is to inform and proſecute.

The Judge Advocate General, or ſome Perſon deputed by him, ſhall proſecute in His Majeſty's Name; and in all Trials of Offenders by General Courts-martial, adminiſter to each Member the following Oaths:

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The Oaths to be administered to the Members of all General Courts-martial.

YOU shall well and truly try and determine, according to your Evidence, in the Matter now before you, between our Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty, and the Prisoner to be tried.

I A. B. do swear, That I will duly administer Justice according to the Rules and Articles for the better Government of His Majesty's Forces, and according to an Act of Parliament now in Force, for the Punishment of Mutiny and Desertion, and other Crimes therein mentioned, without Partiality, Favour, or Affection; and if any Doubt shall arise which is not explain'd by the said Articles, or Act of Parliament, according to my Conscience, the best of my Understanding, and the Custom of War in the like Cases. And I do further swear, That I will not divulge the Sentence of the Court until it shall be approved by His Majesty, the General, or Commander in Chief; neither will I, upon any Account, at any Time whatsoever, disclose or discover the Vote or Opinion of any particular Member of the Court-martial, unless required to give Evidence thereof as a Witness, by a Court of Justice in a due Course of Law.

The Judge Advocate to be sworn.

And so soon as the said Oath shall have been administer'd to the respective Members, the President of the Court shall administer to the Judge Advocate, or the Person officiating as such, an Oath in the following Words:

The Oath.

I A. B. do swear, That I will not upon any Account, at any Time whatsoever, disclose or discover the Vote or Opinion of any particular Member of the Court-martial, unless required to give Evidence thereof, as a Witness, by a Court of Justice in due Course of Law.

ART. VII.

Decency to be observ'd in Courts, and the youngest to give his Vote first.

All the Members of a Court-martial are to behave with Decency; and in the giving of their Votes, are to begin with the youngest.

ART. VIII.

Rules to be observ'd in the Proceedings of a General Court-martial.

All Persons who give Evidence before a General Court-martial are to be examin'd upon Oath; nor shall any Sentence of Death be given against any Offender by any General Court-martial, unless Nine Officers present shall concur therein. And if there be more than Thirteen, then the Judgment shall pass by the Concurrence of Two Thirds of the Officers present.

ART. IX.

Rules to be observ'd in the Trial of Field Officers.

No Field Officer shall be tried by any Person under the Degree of a Captain; nor shall any Proceedings or Trial be carried on, excepting between the Hours of Eight in the Morning, and of Three in the Afternoon; except in Cases which require an immediate Example.

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No Sentence of a General Court-martial ſhall be put in ecution, till after a Report ſhall be made of the whole ceedings to Us, or to Our General or Commander in ef, and Our or his Directions ſhall be ſignified thereupon; epting in *Ireland*, where the Report is to be made to the d Lieutenant, and to Our Chief Governor or Governors that Kingdom, and his or their Directions be receiv'd reupon.

ART. X. Rules to be obſerv'd before Execution of the Sentence of a General Court-martial.

For the more equitable Deciſion of Diſputes, which may e between Officers and Soldiers belonging to different rps, whether they be of Our Troops, or Regiments of rſe Guards, Our Three Regiments of Foot Guards, or Our er Regiments of Horſe or Foot, We direct, That the urts-martial ſhall be equally compoſed of Officers belong- to to the Corps in which the Parties in Queſtion do then ve; and that the Preſidents ſhall be taken by Turns, ginning with that Corps which ſhall be eldeſt in Rank.

ART. XI. Rules to be obſerv'd in compoſing the Members of Courts-martial.

The Commiſſion'd Officers of every Regiment may by the ppointment of their Colonel or Commanding Officer, hold gimental Courts-martial for the enquiring into ſuch Diſ- tes, or Criminal Matters, as may come before them, and the inflicting corporal Puniſhments for ſmall Offences, and ll give Judgment by the Majority of Voices; but no Sen- nce ſhall be executed till the Commanding Officer (not ing a Member of the Court-martial) or the Governor of e Garriſon ſhall have confirm'd the ſame.

ART. XII. Every Regiment may hold a Regimental Court-martial for Trial of leſſer Offences.

No Regimental Court-martial ſhall conſiſt of leſs than Five fficers, excepting in Caſes where that Number cannot be nveniently aſſembled, when Three may be ſufficient; who e likewiſe to determine upon the Sentence by the Majority Voices; which Sentence is to be confirm'd by the Com- anding Officer, not being a Member of the Court-martial.

ART. XIII. Rules to be obſerv'd in Regimental Courts-martial.

Every Officer, commanding in any of Our Forts, Caſtles, Barracks, or elſewhere, where the Corps under his Com- and conſiſts of Detachments from different Regiments, or dependant Companies, may aſſemble Courts-martial for the rial of Offenders in the ſame Manner as if they were Regi- ental, whoſe Sentence is not to be executed till it ſhall be nfirm'd by the ſaid Commanding Officer.

ART. XIV. Officers commanding in Forts, or Barracks, may appoint Regimental Courts-martial.

No Commiſſion'd Officer ſhall be caſhier'd or diſmiſs'd om Our Service, excepting by an Order from Us, or by the ntence of a General Court-martial, approved by Us, or by ch General or Commander in Chief, who ſhall by Our uthority appoint the ſame to be held; but Non-com- iſſion'd Officers may be diſcharg'd as Private Soldiers, and ay, by the Order of the Colonel of the Regiment, or by he Sentence of a Regimental Court-martial, be reduced to ivate Centinels.

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ART. XVI. The Penalty of menacing Words, &c. before a Court-martial.

No Perſon whatſoever ſhall uſe menacing Words, Signs, or Geſtures, in the Preſence of a Court-martial then ſitting, or ſhall cauſe any Diſorder or Riot, ſo as to diſturb their Proceedings, on the Penalty of being puniſh'd at the Diſcretion of the ſaid Court-martial.

ART. XVII. How a Commanding Officer is to proceed when an Officer is put in Arreſt, or Soldier committed to Cuſtody.

To the End that Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, We hereby direct, That whenever any Officer or Soldier ſhall commit a Crime deſerving Puniſhment, he ſhall by his Commanding Officer, if an Officer, be put in Arreſt; if a Non-commiſſion'd Officer or Soldier, be impriſon'd till he ſhall be either try'd by a Court-martial, or ſhall be lawfully diſcharg'd by proper Authority.

ART. XVIII. The Time limited for Confinement.

No Officer or Soldier who ſhall be put in Arreſt, or impriſon'd, ſhall continue in his Confinement more than Eight Days, or till ſuch Time as a Court-martial can be conveniently aſſembled.

ART. XIX. Officers of the Guard, or Provoſt-martial, to receive Priſoners.

No Officer commanding a Guard, or Provoſt-martial, ſhall refuſe to receive, or keep any Priſoner committed to his Charge by any Officer belonging to Our Forces; which Officer ſhall at the ſame Time, deliver an Account in Writing, ſign'd by himſelf, of the Crime with which the ſaid Priſoner is charg'd.

ART. XX. The Penalty if an Officer, or Provoſt-martial, releaſe a Priſoner without Orders.

No Officer commanding a Guard, nor Provoſt-martial, ſhall preſume to releaſe any Priſoner committed to his Charge, without proper Authority for ſo doing; nor ſhall he ſuffer any Priſoner to eſcape, on the Penalty of being puniſh'd for it by the Sentence of a Court-martial.

ART. XXI. Priſoners Names and Crimes to be return'd within 24 Hours.

Every Officer or Provoſt-martial, to whoſe Charge Priſoners ſhall be committed, is hereby required, within Twenty-four Hours after ſuch Commitment, or as ſoon as he ſhall be relieved from his Guard, to give in Writing to the Colonel of the Regiment to whom the Priſoner belongs (where the Priſoner is confin'd upon the Guard belonging to the ſaid Regiment, and that his Offence only relates to the Neglect of Duty in his own Corps) or to the Commander in Chief, their Names, their Crimes, and the Names of the Officers who committed them, on the Penalty of his being puniſh'd for his Diſobedience or Neglect, at the Diſcretion of a Court-martial.

ART. XXII. The Penalty if an Officer break his Arreſt.

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ART. XXIII. Officers convicted of ill Behaviour to be caſhier'd.

Whatſoever Commiſſion'd Officer ſhall be convicted before a General Court-martial, of behaving in a ſcandalous infamous Manner, ſuch as is unbecoming the Character of an Officer and a Gentleman, ſhall be diſcharg'd from Our Service.

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SECT. XVI.

Entry of Commiſſions.

ALL Commiſſions granted by Us, or by any of Our Generals having Authority from Us, ſhall be enter'd in e Books of Our Secretary at War, and Commiſſary General, herwiſe they will not be allow'd of at the Muſters.

All Commiſſions to be enter'd.

SECT. XVII.

Effects of the Dead.

ART. I.

WHEN any Commiſſion'd Officer ſhall happen to die, or be killed in Our Service, the Major of the egiment, or the Officer doing the Major's Duty in his bſence, ſhall immediately ſecure all his Effects or Equipage en in Camp or in Quarters; and ſhall before the next egimental Court-martial make an Inventory thereof, to the nd that his Executors may, after the Payment of his Debts Quarters, and Interment, receive the Overplus, if any be, his or their Uſe.

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ART. II.

When any Non-commiſſion'd Officer or Private Soldier all happen to die, or to be killed in Our Service, the then ommanding Officer of the Troop or Company ſhall, in the reſence of Two other Commiſſion'd Officers, take an Account whatever Effects he dies poſſeſs'd of, above his Regimental lothing, Arms, and Accoutrements; which ſaid Effects are be accounted for to his lawful Heirs, as is above directed.

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SECT. XVIII.

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ART. I.

ALL Officers, Conductors, Gunners, Matroſſes, Drivers, or any other Perſons whatſoever receiving Pay or Hire the Service of Our Artillery, ſhall be govern'd by the afore-id Rules or Articles, and ſhall be ſubject to be try'd by Courts-artial, in like Manner with the Officers and Soldiers of Our ther Troops.

These Rules to be obſerv'd by the Officers and others of the Trains of Artillery.

ART. II.

For Differences ariſing amongſt themſelves, or in Matters lating ſolely to their own Corps, the Courts-martial may be ompoſed of their own Officers; but where a Number ſuffi-ent of ſuch Officers cannot be aſſembled, or in Matters herein other Corps are intereſted, the Officers of Artillery all ſit in Courts-martial with the Officers of Our other Corps, king their Rank according to the Dates of their reſpective ommiſſions, and no otherwiſe.

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THE Officers and Soldiers of any Troops which [are] or ſhall be raiſed in *America*, being muſtered and [in] Pay, ſhall, at all Times, and in all Places, when joined [with] acting in Conjunction with Our *Britiſh* Forces, be governed [by] theſe Rules or Articles of War, and ſhall be ſubject to [be] tried by Courts-martial in like Manner with the Officers [and] Soldiers of Our *Britiſh* Troops.

ART. II. Troops ſerving by Commiſſion ſign'd by Us, in *North America*, to take Rank before all Troops ſerving by Commiſſion from any Governors, &c.

All Troops ſerving by Commiſſion ſign'd by Us, or by Our General commanding in Chief in *North-America*, ſhall take Rank before all Troops which may ſerve by Commiſſion from any of the Governors, Lieutenant or Deputy Governors, or Preſident for the Time being, of Our Provinces of *North America*. And it is Our farther Will and Pleaſure, That the General or Field Officers of the Provincial Troops ſhall have no Rank with the General and Field Officers who ſerve by Commiſſion from Us: But all Captains and other inferior Officers of Our Forces, who are or may be employ'd in *North America*, are, on all Detachments, Courts-martial, or other Duties, wherein they may be join'd with Officers ſerving by Commiſſion from the Governors, Lieutenant or Deputy Governors, or Preſident, for the Time being, of the Provinces, to command and take Poſt of the ſaid Provincial Officers of the like Rank, though the Commiſſions of the ſaid Provincial Officers, of the like Rank, ſhould be of elder Date.

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ART. II.

Court-martial may puniſh Criminals in Places beyond the Seas, where there is no Civil Judicature in Force, for Offences not puniſhable by theſe Articles.

Notwithſtanding its being directed in the Eleventh Section f theſe Our Rules and Articles, that every Commanding fficer is requir'd to deliver up to the Civil Magiſtrate all ſuch erſons under his Command who ſhall be accus'd of any rimes which are puniſhable by the known Laws of the and, yet in Our Garriſon of *Gibraltar*, Iſland of *Minorca*, orts of *Placentia* and *Annapolis-Royal*, where Our Forces ow are, or in any other Place beyond the Seas, to which ny of Our Troops are or may be hereafter commanded, and here there is no Form of Our Civil Judicature in Force, the enerals or Governors, or Commanders reſpectively, are to ppoint General Courts-martial to be held, who are to try all erſons guilty of Wilful Murder, Theft, Robbery, Rapes, oining, or Clipping the Coin of *Great-Britain*, or of any oreign Coin current in the Country or Garriſon, and all other apital Crimes, or other Offences, and puniſh Offenders with eath, or otherwiſe, as the Nature of their Crimes ſhall eſerve.

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For Want of Diſtreſs the Perſon to be committed. p. 11. f. 17. *ibid.*
Application of the Forfeiture.

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